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1 case 40 pieces fancy red ground prints. 29 inches and 60 yds.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT OLD POLICE COURT LANE, WITHIN THE FORT.

On WEDNESDAY, the 4th July, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, under instructions from Messrs. Motichand and Devidas, Attorneys for the mortgagee Mr. Gandhi Chatrabhuj Motilal and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor, Mr. Hormasji R. Sootaria, by virtue of the Power of Sale, reserved unto the said mortgagee, in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 25th September, 1913, the following valuable landed properties on the premises:—

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax Tenure, but in respect of which the Collector's Tax has been redeemed together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Old Police Court Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration District of Bomboy, containing by admeasurement 79 square yards and one-half of another square yard or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under Collector's Old No. 52 and 52, New No. 475, Old Survey No. 683 and New Survey No. 8765, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 2499 and Street No. 25, and bounded as follows:—On or towards the North by the Old Police Court Lane, on or towards the South by the sweeper's passage, on or towards the East by a sweeper's passage and on or towards the West by the property of the heirs of Sorabji Hormasjee Katrak.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax tenure, but in respect of which the Collector's tax has been redeemed together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the south side of the Old Police Court Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, in the town and island of Bombay, in the Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and fourteen and seven-ninths square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 52 and 52, New No. A-469 and 470, Old Survey No. 673, 680 and 682, and New Survey No. 2-8765, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 2500, and Street No. 27, 29, and is bounded on or towards the East partly by the property formerly of Cowasji Rattanjee Limboowalla and now of Pestanji Kharsetjee Pir and partly by a sweeper's passage on or towards the West by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the Police Court Lane, and on or towards the South by a sweeper's passage.

Further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of title-deeds can be had on application to Messrs. Motichand and Devidas, Attorneys for the Mortgagee, at their Office at No. 121, Medows Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

MEHTA & Co.,

Auctioneers.

Bombay, 27th June, 1917.

MESSRS. SORABJI COWASJI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS

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AUCTION SALE OF THE VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "BASSARAO OART," OPPOSITE MR. J. J. D'SILVA'S BUNGALOW, AT OLD PARBHADEVI ROAD.

High Court.

Suit No. 686 of 1916.

Peter Augustine Pereira .....Plaintiff.

vs.

Manuel Francis Pereira & others...Defendants.

By order of and under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver appointed by the High Court in the above suit and in pursuance of the directions contained in the Consent Decree passed, in the above suit dated 12th day of January, 1917, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of June, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), the undermentioned property on the premises:—

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground, containing by admeasurement 6,374 square yards or thereabouts together with all messuages, tenement or buildings, bungalow, plants and trees called by the name of Bassarao Oart standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Lower Mahim, near Parbhadevi, outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 220, 391, 649 and 650, and New Nos. 3890, 4157, 4669, and 4612, Old Survey No. 543, and New Survey No. 1-1741 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G Ward No. 2861, and 2564, and Street No. 326 and 329, and bounded on or towards the East partly by the property of Ganpat Moroba and partly by the property of Quiteria Dias, on or towards the West partly by the property of Mariano de Abreo and partly by the passage leading to Parbhadevi, on or towards the North partly by the property of Atmaram Moroba and partly by the property of Quiteria Dias, and on or towards the South partly by the property of Joseph Francis de Mello and partly by the property of Balthazar de Penha and partly by the property of Lord Bishop Meurin of Bombay and partly by the property of Mortidhar Devidas.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Mr. C. P. D'Cunha Attorney for Receiver at his Office Sohrab House, Oak Lane, Fort, Bombay or to the Undersigned Auctioneers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,

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Bombay, 27th June, 1917.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Crawford Bailey and Co., Solicitors for the Receiver, at No. 24, Esplanade Road, Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.,

Auctioneers.

Bombay, 27th June, 1917.

J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF A QUANTITY OF GRAIN SWEEPINGS, WIRE, BROKEN CHEESE, CRATES, ETC., AT GRAIN DEPOT, TANK BUNDER, MAZAGON.

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Bombay, 27th June, 1917.

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THE DRAWINGS of the above Lottery will take place at
THE TOWN HALL, BOMBAY,
commencing from MONDAY, July 2nd, 1917, as follows:—

Monday, July 2nd.....3-30—6-30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 3rd.....11-0 a.m.—1-30 p.m. 3-30—6-30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 4th.....11-0 a.m.—1-30 p.m. 3-30—6-30 p.m.

and at the same hours on THURSDAY, July 5th, if uncompleted.

No entrance charge will be made.

E. F. LANCE,
Ag. Secretary,
W. I. T. C.
8682

NOTICE.

SALE OF HAY.

A considerable number of machine pressed bales of hay at nominal 80 (eighty) pounds and nominal 240 (two hundred forty) pounds weight per bale are available at the GRAIN DEPOT (TANK BUNDER) for immediate purchase.

The Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Bombay Brigade, No. 3 Shed, Alexandra Docks is prepared to receive offers for the purchase of all or part of the quantity available for sale. Rates to be quoted per 100 bales at 80 pounds nominal and per 100 bales 240 pounds nominal. All incidental charges connected with loading and carting away of the hay will have to be borne by the purchaser.

For further particulars apply to Officer in Charge Grain Depot, (Tank Bunder).

(Sd.) A. ST. J. WRIGHT, Capt.,
For Asst. Director of Supplies and Transport, Bombay Brigade.

Headquarters, Bombay Brigade,
Alexandra Docks, 8675

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WITH effect from 1st July next the rate of interest allowed on Savings Bank deposit accounts will be increased to 4 per cent until further notice.

L. F. TUCKER,
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BANK OF BOMBAY.

SAVINGS BANK.

WITH effect from 1st July next, the rate of interest allowed on Savings Bank accounts will be increased to 4 per cent. until further notice.

R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer,

Bombay, 21st June, 1917. 8617

COTTON FIRES AT COLABA, 1917.

REWARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bombay Fire Insurance Association, believing that the fires at Colaba are due to incendiarism, offer a reward of Rs. 15,000 to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the guilty person or persons concerned.

By order of the Committee,

A. F. FERGUSON & Co.,
Secretaries.

Bombay Fire Insurance Association.
7999

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned do hereby inform all concerned that for upwards of 14 years I was doing business in Partnership with my father Mr. Mahommedally Akberally in hardwares and Timber, etc., as local dealers and Government contractors in Military and Civil. P. W. D. holding our shop in 55 and 56, Main Street, Poona Camp.

It is a period of one year that I have been separated with the partnership of my father and opened a new shop at 1156, Exhibition Road, near Lodi's Baodi, Poona Camp carrying out all my business independently.

8624 TAHERBHOY MAHOMEDALLY.

PUBLIC NOTICES

S. S. "CITY OF EXETER" OF 12/6/17.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the GENERAL AVERAGE declared on the above steamer has now been withdrawn. Consignees are requested to forward the Original Receipts issued by us *duly endorsed* and to receive refund of the money deposited, during Banking hours.

EDWARD BATES & SONS' AGENCY,
(Killick Nixon and Co.)
Home Street, Bombay.
8680

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai RASOOLBIBI alias GORI, wife of HAJI AHMAD GULAM MAHMAD NAKHODA BROACHA, of Rander near Surat, Orah Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell absolutely to our clients Messrs. SHAIKH SARRAFALI MAMOOJI and SHAIKH MAHOMEDALLI MAMOOJI, of Bombay Orah Mahomedan Inhabitants the undermentioned property. All persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand in, to or upon the said property either by way of mortgage, charge, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, bequest, lease, lien, partnership or otherwise whatsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 35, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY REFERRED TO ABOVE.

ALL that piece or parcel of Government land or ground since then redeemed, with the messuages buildings and premises standing thereon situate at Sarang Street in Bombay without the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement about 97 feet in breadth and 80 feet in length bearing New Survey No. 2005 in the land records of the Collector of Bombay and which premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipality under Ward B 184(1), Street No. 97-107 and bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the North by the property of Abdulali Miyabhoy and on the South by the vacant land of Abdul Hassan Salemanji on the East by sweeper's passage and on the West by Sarang Street or Bhusari Moholla and which premises are under the occupation of the vendor and her tenants.

Dated this day of June 1917.

SABNIS & GOREGAOKER,
8676. Purchasers' Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai MAHALUXMIBAI, widow and Executrix of BAPUBHAI alias CHIMANLAL LALBHAI, of Ahmedabad, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office, No. 14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land (redeemed from the payment of Pension and Tax) together with the messuage or dwelling house and shop standing thereon situate at the corner of Suthar Chawl Street and Shaikh Memon Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and three square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under Old No. 747, New No. 3375, Old Survey Nos. 2228—2229 and New Survey No. 1865 and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Shivlal Motilal, on or towards the West partly by the property of Chimanlal Moccamdas and partly by Shaikh Memon Street, on or towards the North by Suthar Chawl Street and on or towards the South by the property of the Juma Masjid, which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 544 (1) and 142 and Street Nos. 3 and 165 and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Vendor.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1917.

MERWANJI, KOLA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
8681

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MADHAVSING NAROTAM GORDHANDAS has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim to the said property by way of inheritance, gift, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, charge, sale or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof. All other claims if any which are not so received will be considered as null, void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon situate lying and being at Manordas Street, in the City and Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 212 2/9 square yards or thereabouts and entered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 694, New No. 5723, Old Survey No. 952, New Survey No. 3692 and in those of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward A No. 2607 Street Nos. 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and bounded on the East by the property of Thakordwar Temple on the West by the property of Rattonji Kallianji on the North by Manordas Street on the South partly by the property of Ratanji Kallianji and partly by the property of Ladkibai Thakarsi Visram

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1917.

KANGA & SAYANI,
8660. Purchaser's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

Re. ESTATE of KULSUMBAI, widow of MAHOMEDALLY LOOKMANJI...Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming against the Estate of Bai KULSUMBAI widow of MAHOMEDALLY LOOKMANJI, late of Bombay, Dawoodi Borah Mahomedan, deceased (who died at Bombay aforesaid, on the 2nd day of September, 1916, leaving a Will, Probate, whereof, was on the 25th day of June, 1917, granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, to Messrs. ABBASBHAI ABDUL HOOSEIN and PEROSHAW FAKIRJI, the Executors named in the said Will to have effect throughout the Bombay Presidency), are required to send to the undersigned at their office at No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay, in writing their names, addresses and particulars of their claims against the Estate of the said deceased, so as to reach the said office on or before the 26th day of July, 1917, as after that date the said Executors will proceed to administer and distribute the said assets having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have Notice as aforesaid and no claims sent in subsequently will be recognised.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased or having property belonging to her, are required to pay their debts or hand over such property to the said Executors.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1917.

JEHANGIR & SEERVAI,
Attorneys for the Executors.
8677

SALE BY AUCTION

MENESSE & CO.
85, HUMMUM STREET FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF 9 BALES CHINA RAW, SILK.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 27th June, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at their Rooms by order of the underwriter and on account of the concerned the following goods damaged by sea-water Ex. S. S. "Dilvara."

C. E. and Co.—9 bales China Raw Silk (yellow Shantung-rereeled, cooban, Minchow Felature).

AUCTION SALE OF 86 BALES BHAVNAGAR COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 27th June, 1917 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Messrs. Breul and Co.'s Slate Godown, Colaba under instructions from Messrs. Breul and Co., Bhavnagar, the following goods, on account and at the risk of the following underwriters of Bhavnagar:—

1 Parekh Kasturchand Shunkerdas, Parekh Dharamchand Maganlal, 2 Vora Otamchand Maneckchand, 3 Vora Chandulal Poonamchand Parekh Nanchand Purbhudas, 5 Shah Naranji Bhanabhai, 6 Zaveri Jivan, Hemraj, 7 Shah Jagjiwan Gopalji, 8 Gandhi Hiralal Kuberdas, 9 Gandhi Motilal Gagal, 10 Sanghvi Dalichand, Kakal, 11 Shah Hirachand Chakuji, 12 Vora Mulchand Gordhan, 13 Parekh Keshavlal, Nagardas, 14 Shah Panachand Khusal, 15 Parekh Shankerdas Pragji, 16 Maniar Nathu Parshotum, 17 Shah Hari Hirachand.

86 bales Bhavnagar Cotton damaged by sea water.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE OF 7 CASES ALOES; 1 CASE HORN; 8 BUNDLES SKINS; 5 BAGS CHARCOAL; 1 CASE PROVISION; 2 BAGS INCENSE; 5 DRUMS MOLASSES; 34 BAGS SEASLUG.

Under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Bombay, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY the 2nd July, 1917, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), at C Shed of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Co., Carnac Bridge, Goods Station, the following goods, discharged Ex. S. S. "India" late (S. S. "Verwaerts") being perishable cargo, or cargo likely to deteriorate during the rains.

About 7 cases Aloes; 1 case Horn.
8 bundles Skins; 5 bags Charcoal.
1 case Provision; 2 bags Incense.
5 drums Molasses; 34 bags Seaslug.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

MENESSE & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 27th June, 1917.

GANDHI & CO.
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF 25 CASES JAPANESE CAMPHOR.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of Messrs. Khatau Ladha and Co., at their Godown Vadgadi and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser, Marwadi Bhootaji Fataji.

25 cases Japanese Camphor, each case of 80 tins, of ¾ lb. each, and each tin consists of 24 bundles and 960 gotis.

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Bombay, 27th June, 1917.

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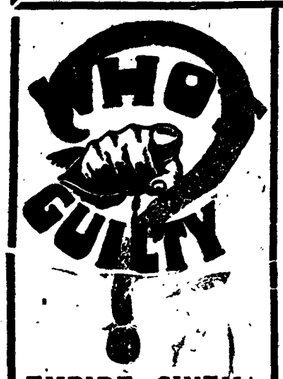

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COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, June 26th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		6,000
" Imports		19,000
Mid. Americans		19.45 Unchgd.
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	July	20.50
	Oct.	20.40
	Jan.	20.60

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, June 25th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports		7,000
Futures at New York July		25.05—.32
" " Oct.		25.32—.81
" " Jan.		24.62—.75
Spot Cotton at New York		26.06—.56
" New Orleans		25.25 Unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans July		24.96—.95
" " Oct.		24.96—1.2

MONEY MARKET.

London, June 25th.

Bar Silver Spot		39 7/8
Closing Tone of Silver:—Steady featureless.		
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April 1917.		
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st		4 5/8
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st		4 5/8
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months		5 1/8
" " " 6 "		5 3/8
Interest day to day loans		4 1/4
" 7 day market loans		4 1/4
Consols 2½%	54½	Unchgd.
Rupee Paper 5½% Nominal	66	
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	66	
Government Securities 3%	56	
Rx. On London at Paris Francs	27.16	

WAR LOANS.

London, June 25th.

3½% 1925—1928	£82½	Unchgd.
4½% 1925—1945	£94—½	
5% New	£94 7/16	

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, June 25th.

WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe—62 lbs. Afloat	50
Australian Afloat. Quoted	53
Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C. I. F. afloat	26/9
Wheat Red Karachi per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Afloat	26/3
Wheat Choice White Bombay Afloat	25/6
Wheat White Delhi Afloat	26/3
Red Delhi Afloat	26/3
Wheat Bombay Club No. 1 Afloat	26/9

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Afloat	70

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Farozepore usual Bold per ton May-June sellers	600
Rapeseed Yellow Gujerat, ex-Ship per ton June-July Paid	600
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore ex-Ship per ton May-June Value	560

LINSEED.

Linseed, Bombay ex-Ship per ton June Buyers	600

METALS.

English Best Selected Copper	£132
Standard Copper G. M. B. Nominal	£130
Hard Spelter Nominal	£42½

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos 16/18 Q & F Calcutta, July-Sept.	17/3
Raw Javs, Q & F Bombay July-Sept.	17/6
do. do. Karachi July-Sept.	17/7
Fine White Java Q & F Calcutta July-Sept.	19/3
do. do. Bombay July-Sept.	19/6
do. do. Karachi July-Sept.	19/7

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure. June-July Paid	3
Plantation First Latex Crepe May-June	2/5½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial correspondent.)

Bombay, June 26.

The tone of the market this morning was easier and Fine Broach July was quoted Rs. 503. The bazaar again opened late and remained quiet but steady, Fine Broach July keeping at about Rs. 502 to Rs. 503 and closing at the later rate. Business has been slack and there is nothing of importance to report. Closing quotations for all descriptions will be found below.

The ready market has also been quiet but steady with little enquiry. The heavy rain at Colaba interfered with ready business.

Bombay Cotton Trade Association Quotations, 26th June.

QUOTATIONS 6 P.M.

OLD CROP.

Fine Broach	July		503
Fine Khaengaon-Akola	July		460
Fine M. G. Bengal	July		340
Good M. G. Westerns	July-Augt		461
Good H. G. Westerns	July-Augt		433
Good Sawpd. Dharwar	July-Augt		470
Good M. G. Coompta	July-Augt		465
Good M. G. Miraj	July-Augt		465

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	April 1918	427
Fully Good Bengal	January 1918	360

Prices for New Crop are net, the 5½ per cent discount having been abolished.

QUOTATIONS 9-30 P.M.

NEW CROP.

Bengal	January	363/64
Broach	April	431

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. of 25th June:—

Cotton	12,623 bales.
Wheat	41,200 cwts.
Linseed	6,942 "
Rape, Rai and Mustardseed etc	200 "

Gingelly seed	16 "
Poppyseed	Nil
Groundnuts	2,987 "
Castorseed	5,196 "
Rice	4,015 "
Myrabollams	28 "
Cottonseed	3,277 "
Mowrasseed	Nil
Gram	15,137 "
Jowar	50 "
Maize	Nil
Barley	4,029 "

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 26th June, 1917, at 4-30 p.m.

Growths	Super-fine	Fine	Fully Good	Good	Delivery
Bengals (M G)					
Sciade-Punjab (M G)					
Akola Khangaum Karanja (M G)					
Oomrawatee descriptions (M G)					
Dhamangaum Pookgaum (M G)					
Yeotmal (M G)					
Nagpore Kamptl (M G)					
Wardha R'ghat (M G)					
Broach (M G)					
Wadhwan (M.G.)					
Mathia (M.G.)					
Miraj (M.G.)					
Sawgi, Dharwar					
Westerns (M.G.)					
Westerns (H.G.)					
Coompta (M.G.)					

Rates are unchanged.

WHEAT AND SEEDS

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, June 26th—4 p.m.

Ready.	Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	4 8 0	4 8 0
" White Cawnpore 70-30	4 8 0	4 7 0
Wheat Karachi Bombay	4 8 0	4 8 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	7 4 0	7 4 0
" Brown Cawnpore	6 14 0	7 4 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	7 4 0	7 10 0
Linseed, Brown Sold	5 8 0	5 14 0
" Brown Thin	5 8 0	5 14 0
Toolsee White 85-15	4 8 0	4 8 0
" Gaiar 75-25	4 8 0	4 8 0
" Gaiar 50-50	4 8 0	4 12 0
" Black	4 8 0	4 8 0
Poppyseed, White	4 12 0	4 7 0
Groundnuts	4 6 0	4 8 0
Mowrasseed	4 0 0	4 12 0
Jam	4 12 0	4 12 0
Arandis	4 4 0	4 10 0

Forward.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat Aug.-Sept.	4 13 0
April-May 1918	4 13 0
Linseed, Sept.	5 3 0
" May 1918	5 10 4 0

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER.

By rail from Bombay on 23rd and 24th June:—

	Bars	Ounces
G. I. P. Railway	13	29,221
B. B. & C. I. Railway	4	4,600

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages	Value Rs.	From
43 boxes sovereigns	22,50,000	Japan

BULLION.

The silver market opened steady and improved to 91-4, on account of Speculators' covering sales; but eased off in the afternoon and at the close it was quiet but steady.

English Bar Gold, 27.
Shield Sovereign, 17.
Dragon, 15-3.
Silver Ready ex-Duty, 90-10.
Silver 1st Sett. ex-Duty, 90-13.
Silver 2nd Sett. ex-Duty, 90-8.

EXCHANGE.

Is unchanged.
Bank Tel. Transfer, 1/4 7/32.
Bank Demand Drafts, 1/4 9/32.
3 Months' Sight Credits, 1/4 19/32.
Bank Demand on France, Fr. 185¼.
3 Months' Sight Francs, Fr. 192½.
D. D. on Hongkong, Rs. 175¾.
D. D. on Shanghai, Rs. 278½.
T. T. on Japan, Rs. 151.
60 Days' Sight Japan, Rs. 148¼.
D. D. on New York, Rs. 310-8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47 Cum-warrant, 95.
Warrant, 3 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 86.
4 per cent. Conversion Terminable Loan, 95.
3½ per cent. small pieces, 66.
3 per cent. small pieces, 57.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 months' notice, 78.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond long dated, 75.
Municipal long dated, 74.
Municipal short dated, 76.
City Improvement Trust 60 years Jan.-July, 73½.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa, 90.
Sanitary, 93.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay, 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal, 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras, 6 per cent.

SHARES.

The share market opened dull, but improved and closed steady. There is more tone to the general market.

Standards were quoted at 1,625, Nagpurs at 2,330, Bradbury at 400, Crescents at 199/12, Fazulbhoys at 677/8, Finlay at 285, Indian Bleachings at 277/8, Indore-Malwas at 390, Kasturchand at 1,100, Textile at 1,470.

Alcock Ashdown at 860, Bombay-Burma at 290, Tata Hydros at 1,135, Bombay Tramway at 325 and Bombay Steam at 270.

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BANKS.

Nominal Amount paid up.	Par value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div. 2 Yrs.	Quotations not to Depos.
INDIAN BANKS.				
Allahabad Bank	100	Jan.-July	10½	220
Alliance Bk.	100	Jan.-Aug.	14½	330
Bk. of Baroda Rs. 5	100	Jan.-July	8½	76
Bank of Bombay	500	—	15½	1,465
Bank of Bengal	500	Jan.-July	15½	1,440
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	Feb.-July	7½	76
Bank of Madras	500	do.	12½	1,270
Central Bk. Rs. 50	50	—	8½	51
Central Co-op. Bk.	50	—	5½	37
Standard Bk. (U.S.)	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	37
" (U.K.)	100	do.	Nil.	33
EXCHANGE BKS.				
Chartered Bank	£1	Jan.-April	15½	660
Eastern Exchg. Bk. Ltd.	£10	March	8½	60
Mercantile Bk. (Rs. 250 A)	Rs.	—	10½	523
(Rs. 125 B)	Rs.	—	10½	252
Hongkong & Shang.	$ 125	Feb.-Aug.	32½	450
National Bank Ltd.	£25	Sep.-Mar.	16½	60

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

			Last half Year Div		
Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40		
Bijlimani Cotton	100	—	—	5	225
Bombay Cotton	500	Nil.	—		250
Bombay Dyeing	250	Mar.-Sept.	—	25	310
Bombay United	250	—	—	20	205
Bradbury, Mill	—	—	—		300
Century	100	Mar.-Sept.	10		200
Central India O	500	May-Nov.	60		2320
Central India S	500	May-Nov.	60	6½	E.D. 4375
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		300
Colaba Lands Mill	100	—	—	50	1,150
Courtis	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	—	Rs. 60	525
Crescent	100	do.	—	5	190-12
Currimbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	—	15	290
David	250	do.	—	15	435
Edward Sassoon	250	May-Nov.	—	15	370
Emperor Edward	500	—	—	25	550
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	—	15	577-8
Framji Petit	1,000	May.	—	60	1,200
Hansy	250	Apl.-Oct.	—	Nil.	290
Gold Mohur	500	—	—	25	225
Globe	100	—	—	Nil.	80m. 85
Hindustan	1,000	—	—	50	595
Hyderabad	1,000	do.	—	50	1,200
Indian Spinning	100	do.	—	12½	277-8
Indian Manufg.	1,000	—	—	20	600
Kaiser-i-Hind	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	—	20	290
Khatau Makwa	100	Apl.-Oct.	—	15	300
Jamshed	250	Mar.-Sept.	—	Nil.	60
Jewraj Balco	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	—	Nil.	305
Jupiter United	250	Mar.-Sept.	—	25	1100
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	—	40	1,110
Khatao	1,000	June-Dec.	—	40	1,700
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sept.	—	10	720
Lakshmi Cotton	1,000	Mar.-Aug.	—	100	1,300
Madhavji Dharamsi	100	Apl.-Sept.	—	25	1,000
Maurya United	1,000	June-Dec.	—	60	1,700
Manockjee Petit	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	—	Nil.	1,400
Meyer Sassoon	100	Mar.-Sept.	—	Nil.	85
Morarjee Goculdas	1,000	—	—	40	2,000
Mysore Spinning	250	Feb.-Aug.	—	8½	290
Navsari of Bombay	500	Apl.-Oct.	—	20	30m. 550
New Great Eastern	250	—	—	—	175
New City of Bombay	500	Apl.-Oct.	—	25	510
Pearl	250	—	—	15	265
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	—	5	210
Prosperity	1,000	Jan.-July	—	Nil.	1,000
Rassoom Cotton	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	—	Nil.	350
Rassoom Silk	500	April	—	Nil.	360
Shahstapore	1,000	do.	—	150	6,300
Shri Ambapurji Broach	Rs. 100	—	—	Nil.	95
Simplex	250	June.-Dec.	—	15	270
Standard	250	Mar.-Sept.	—	50	1050
Sun	125	Mar.-Nov.	—	10	140
Swan	250	Oct.	—	7½	200
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct.	—	50	1,000
Tata Mill (O. 400 F. 400)	800	—	—	—	1,300
Textile (Mar.-Sept. 50)	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	—	50	1,270
Union (Apl.-Oct. Nil.)	500	Apl.-Oct.	—	Nil.	1,000
Vishan Cotton (O. 30 F. 7½)	250	—	—	30	37½
Western India	1,000	—	—	25	E. D. 370

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka	100	Mar.-Aug.	$130		135
Amritsar Patti	100	do.	$130		135
Ahmedabad Prantij	100	do.	$130		135
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture	100	do.	4½	Par	100
Central Provinces	100	Jan.-July	4½		92
Dhond—Baramati	100	do.	4½		92
Gujerat	100	Jan.-June	4½		92
Mosiarpur Doab	100	do.	4½		102
Mandra Rhom Rs. 90	100	Apl.-Oct.	4½		95
Pachora Jamner Rs. 75	100	Jan.-July	4½		92
Sara Hirapal	100	May Nov.	4½		92
Shahkot Narowal	100	Apl.-Oct.	4½		92
Sind Light	100	July-Dec.	7½		165
Tapti Valley	100	Mar.-Aug.	6½		135
Upper Sind Light	100	Jan.-July	6½		135

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar	750	May.	250		350
Albert Karrachee	1,000	Nov.	45		100
Bezel'o Rangoon	100	Aug.	15		25
Bellary Press	275	—	—		100
Arcson Orly	225	Oct.	—		75
Ekvt	225	Nov.	—		80
Goswary Valley	250	—	—		100
Harvey and Shahpuri	250	July	40		100
Missionary P. & M.	250	—	—		100
Ringmore	125	Sept.	5		100
Indian Cotton	125	Oct.	—	6½	100
Jumna Ging & P. Co.	1,000	—	—	7½	100
Karachee Press	500	Jan.	—	5%	100
Khanagaum	500	Sept.	—	Nil.	100
Manmodern Ote.	125	—	—	7½	100
Mahava	200	Oct	—	Nil.	100
Mercantile	125	do.	—	Nil.	100
Manmar Mig.	500	Apl.	15		100
New Hand Indian	1,000	Sept.	60		1,000
New Modern Co.	500	Nov.	30		100
New Saraz	500	Oct.	25		100
New Prince of Wales	500	do.	40		100
Island	500	Nov.	—	Nil.	100
Surat Obj	500	Oct.	15		100
Vakeel U.P. Co. Ltd.	500	Sept.	30		100
Vaccum, G.P.	150	—	—		100

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Oct.-May	60		860
Ali-India U. Co. Ltd.	100	Augusn.	Rs. 1		5
Banaskanta	50	—	Rs. 1		5.5
Back Bay Reclm	100	June	—		6
Badhan Flts	100	—	—		100
Baroda Tram Co.	100	—	—	Nil.	100
Brick and Tile	25	Mar.-Oct.	—		30
Bri. Burma Pet	10	Jan.-Aug.	1½		15
Bombay Burma	100	Feb.-Aug.	2½		135
B. Mosaic S. (F. 50 & T. 50)	100	—	—		100
Bombay Ice	400	Jan.-Aug.	10		1,000
Bombay Flour	25	—	2½		25
Bo. Lands & Building	100	—	15		100
Bombay Steam Navigation Co. (F. 200)	200	Mar.-Sept.	15		270
Bundi Cement Co.	200	Mar.-Oct.	15	E.D.	175
Central L.M. Co. Ltd	10	New Co.	Nil.		17-8
City of Bo. Bldg. Co.	100	April	5	E.D.	45
Delhi Flour	100	Dec.-Jan.	24		100
Empire of L. Ins. Rs. 50	50	Sept.	42½		100
Tea Estates (O. — Dehra. —)	100	Jane	Nil.		10
Chemicals Co.	Rs.	Nil.	Nil.		35
Indian Cement Co.	100	—	Nil.		225
Kutch Cement (O. 100 F. 100)	100	—	—	Nil.	237-8
	100	—	—	7½	E. D. 650
Ind. Mercantile In. Co., Ltd. Rs. 20	20	Dec.	10½		105
Kutch Cement (O. Old 1 0 New issue 7. F. 15)	100	Dec.-July	7½		65
	100	Dec.-July	7½		215
John Roberts & Co.	25	March.	7½		100
Jont's Mag., Co., Ltd.	10	Oct.-July	15		100
Kemp & Co., Rs. 175	50	Oct.	19½		25
Karmarse Lands	200	July	Rs. 14		195
Rs. 75	200	—	Nil.		100
Marcks & Co.	100	July	14		200
Mackenzie's Land Mill	100	—	Rs. 15		215
Mainland Price Co.	100	—	9½	50m.	50
Mainland Price Co. 2	100	—	7½		65
O. Govt. S. Mo. Rs. 50	200	May	30½		410
Phillips & Co.	45	July	Rs. 6		215
Port Cleaning Co.	1,000	Sept.	11½		650
Shivaji Spg. & W. Co.	10	—	Rs. 1		65
Straits Carbonic Gas	100	Mar.-Aug.	1	50m.	65
Siddeley Leasing Co.	100	—	6		100
Tata Iron Steel Co.	75	Sept.	15½		242-8
	20	Sept.	150½		200
	150	Mar.-Sept.	6½		120
Tata Hydro Elec.	1,000	Jan.	6½	E.D.	1,135
" P. Dob. Gen. P.S.	1,000	Jan.	6½		280
Thacker & Co	1,000	April Oct.	24½	6% terms	
Telephone Co.	5	May	20½		20m
	50	—	Rs. 6		165

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HIGH COURT

A NURSE'S INJURIES IN A RESTAURANT.

SUIT AGAINST MESSRS. MONGINI BROTHERS.

The further hearing of the case in which Blanche Edith Cates, a nurse and midwife, sued Messrs. Mongini Brothers for Rs. 15,000 as damages for injuries done to her hand because of the falling of an electric fan while having tea at defendants' well known restaurant, was resumed on Tuesday morning before the Hon. Mr. Justice Kajiji at the Bombay High Court.

Mr. Watson, in his further cross-examination by Mr. Davar, said that the flaw was due to a scale being embedded in the iron during the process of manufacture. A scale is oxide of iron. Scale was not necessarily on the surface of the rod. Rust was found on the surface and not scale. The rod is weakest where the thread ends. A rod with a slot is weaker than a rod without it. Metallurgy is a progressive science like any other science.

A TIGHT FIT.

Looking at the broken rod and the split pin and the motor he still sggested that when it was originally suspended it was a tight fit. There was some play in the slot. In the course of that play the split pin would dent the piece. The dent in the broken piece might have been caused by a split pin of that or some other pin. He suggested that the rod might have been used in some other fan. A split pin properly fitted in the slot in a tight rod screwed properly into the head of the fan would make a dent. There was no dent on the other side because the split was not straight. It was a matter of no importance whether the split pin was crooked or not.

Continuing, witness said that he understood a little about threads. The thread in the broken piece was the Standard British thread. He was not present on the premises of Mongini Brothers in Church Gate Street. He was present on their premises at Esplanade Road when some of the fans were put up. If a rod with a slot were bent or jerked by a long leverage it all depended in what direction the strain was applied to make it bend. The fans were put up in the Esplanade premises a day or two after they had been removed from the Church Gate premises. Some of the fans had longer rods put in. The longer rods substituted had the full thread with the hole and pin in them. He was not paid for making his report nor for giving evidence. He had come to Court to defend the reputation of Messrs. Crompton & Co. As a matter of fact he had asked Mr. Mongini to allow him to give evidence.

A MECHANICAL ENGINEER'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Minnit, the next witness, said that he was a mechanical engineer. He had passed first class in steam engineering Mechanical Design Workshop Practice (in 1902) at department of Applied Science, University of Sheffield. He served as an apprentice at Thomas Firth & Sons., Sheffield and Clayton and Shuttleworth Ltd. of Lincoln. He had had charge of mechanical engineering works in Portugal, Spain. South America and had resigned the position of Mechanical Engineer to Caucasus Copper Co. Ltd., at Dansont, South Russia, to come to India with John E. Minnit, Ltd. He was an Associate Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and at present Assistant Managing Director of John E. Minnit, Ltd. He was asked by Mr. Simpkins to examine the fan in the suit. He had examined the rod the fan and the motor. In his opinion the cause of the breakage was probably due to a defect in the material that must have appeared in the course of the manufacture of the rod. He had examined it about the end of February. He had made his report. When he examined it it was covered with surface rust. On the inside he found a part of it smooth and the rest of the area rough. The rough area showed that the last part of the area which was sound. The smooth portion was due to abrasion caused between the two surfaces while the fan was working.

PRIMARY CAUSE OF BREAKAGE.

The primary cause of the breakage was in his opinion due to a flaw in the material, probably caused by a scale in the course of manufacture. In his opinion the rod was not unsafe for the motor on account of the slot. He had asked Mr. Bonner, the loco superintendent of the G. I. P. Railway to make certain experiments. Taking the weight given by Mr. Temple as correct, he was of opinion that there was not the slightest danger in using the rod, for the factor of safety would be about 60 to 1. The necessary factor of safety in regard to the particular rod and fan would be in his opinion 12 or 14, though Lloyd's would give it as 4 or 6 to 1. The split pin had nothing to do with the breakage. The split pin was put in to prevent it from unscrewing. The dent in the broken piece was not caused by the split pin. The thinness of the metal of the rod had nothing to do with the breakage. Accepting the figures given by the plaintiff's witnesses it was more than sufficient. He did not find anything wrong in the method of suspension. He had never heard of a fan falling from the rod. It would not be necessary to remove the rod from the motor to examine a fan in the ordinary course. Unscrewing did weaken the threads and a mechanic would not do so unless it was necessary.

WITNESS CROSS-EXAMINED.

In his cross-examination the witness said that he did not know anything aobut electricity. He had not hung up any electric fans. He knew the mechanical working of the fan. He had never repaired a fan, but he had seen the inside of a fan. They made lathes, drilling, and small tools in Bombay. He knew something about the suspension of fans. He had never seen a fan suspended on a rod with a slot in it. The safer mode of suspension would be with a rod with full thread, with a hole and a pin in it. It would really be too safe. The weakest part of the tube was where the thread ended. He had examined the fan 8 or 9 months after the accident. It would be extremely difficult though possible to locate the defect in the tube from a mechanical point of view after 8 or 9 months. The only feasible cause of the breakage was the flaw in the metal. In his opinion with ordinary workshop tools the rod could not be broken by a wrench, at the point at which the rod in suit had been broken. It may be broken by the use of special appliances. The rod in the suit was of standard dimension. For all practical purposes screwing and unscrewing the ran 6 times a year would not weaken the rod.

Mr. Darashaw Mehta, solicitor of Messrs. Payne & Co., Mr. Guado Joseph, an Assistant at Mongini Brothers and Ganpat, an employee at Osler's who inspected the fans at Mongini's every Saturday were the other witnesses examined on behalf of the defendants.

Mr. Jinnah then closed his case.

The case was proceeding when the Court rose for the day.

CHARGE OF RASH MOTOR DRIVING.

LLOYD'S SURVEYOR ACQUITTED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad disposed of the case, in which Inspector Sykes charged Mr. Duncan Macfarlane, Lloyd's surveyor, with driving his motor car in a rash and negligent manner on the 18th June. Mr. H. A. H. Payne, solicitor, appeared for the defence.

The facts of the case have already been reported. It was alleged by the prosecution that the accused was on the wrong side of the road when the collision occurred between his car and taxi car No. 5403. It was also alleged that he came from the Hotel Annexe side.

The defence was that the accused came from the Apollo Pier Road, that he swerved his car on seeing the taxi coming from the Esplanade Road and that no collision would have occurred if the taxi car had gone on straight without swerving.

A MISTAKE OF FACTS.

The Magistrate held that the accused was coming from the Apollo Pier Road and said that even if he was found on the wrong side of the road after the collision it did not necessarily mean that he was guilty of rash driving. The defence story was corroborated by independent witnesses, and he acquitted the accused. The Magistrate further said it should not be understood from this finding that he held that the taxi driver was to blame. The case was struck off as brought through a mistake of facts.

THEFT FROM GRANT ROAD GOODS YARD

TWO ACCUSED SENTENCED.

Before the Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, Sub-Inspector Kaikobad Naoroji, of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, charged Gondia Namdev and Laxman Govind, with theft of a piece of tarpaulin, valued at Rs. 1-8, from a cart in the Grant Road goods yard. The first accused removed the tarpaulin on Monday noon and gave it to the second accused. Both were convicted. The first accused, who had six previous convictions, was sentenced to receive 20 stripes in jail, and the second accused four stripes.

STABBEED BY A BHIL.

ACCUSED SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS' HARD LABOUR.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal Setalvad, Deputy Inspector Dyer charged Bura Luxman, a Bhil, with causing grievous hurt to Hasan Kassam, a supplier of labour. It appeared that the accused rushed up to the complainant whilst the latter was going along Sandhurst Road on Monday and asked him to return Rs. 100, which he said he had lent him. The complainant refused to do so, whereupon the accused whipped out a penknife and stabbed him in three different places. The accused was convicted and as he had a previous conviction he was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT OF S. AND T. DEPT. STORES.

ACCUSED GETS SIX WEEKS' HARD LABOUR.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal Setalvad, Sub-Inspector Hasanali charged Mahadeo Rama, with theft of mosquito curtains, boots and other property, valued at Rs. 16-8, belonging to the S. and T. Department. The accused was convicted and as he had a previous conviction he was sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT BY A MOTOR LORRY CLEANER

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal Setalvad, Deputy Inspector Ferguson charged Azizulla Mahomed Faizullah, a motor lorry cleaner, with theft of three rubber tubes, boots, mobile oil, etc., from the Vulcanising shop of C. V. Ramaier at Wellington Lines. The accused was convicted and sentenced to a day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50, or in default, to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment. Out of the fine, if recovered, Rs. 20 were ordered to be paid to the complainant.

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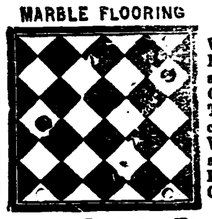

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Mahomedan: 7th of Ramjan, 1335.
Parsi: 26th of Deh, 1286.
Sunrise: 6h. 3m.; Sunset: 7h. 10m.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Bombay Exemption Tribunal, Town Hall, 11 a.m.
Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation, 4-10 p.m.
Homeward English Mail closed at G. P. O., 10 a.m.

THURSDAY, June 28.

Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Zanzibar, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis will be closed at the General Post Office at 10 a.m.
Opening St. John's United Service Church Army Club, Colaba, by the Bishop of Bombay 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, June 29.

Mails for Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa, Zanzibar, will be closed at the General Post Office at 10 a.m.
Mails for the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, Henjam, Muscat, Fao, Bushire, Koweit, Linga, Bunderabas, Mohamerah and Basra will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 7 p.m. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 6 p.m.
Reception at Government House, Ganeshkhind, 9-45 p.m.

SATURDAY, June 30.

Educational Conference, Convocation Hall of the Bombay University, 2-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, July 1.

Educational Conference, Convocation Hall.

MONDAY, July 2.

Educational Conference, Convocation Hall.

DAILY.

Royal Opera House: 6-45 and 10-0 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: 6-30 and 10 p.m.—Battle of the Alps.
Empire Cinema: 4-30, 6-30, 8-30 and 10-0 p.m. "Who is Guilty Series?"
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10-0 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10-0 p.m. Every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday. Show every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwardes.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.
New Alhambra Cinema Sandhurst Road. 7-15, 9, 10-45.

POONA RIFLES.

POONA, June 22.

565 Transfer.—The following transfers will take effect from this date from "A" to "B" Company.
No. 59 Sergt. Marrs F. W.
No. 80 Corpl. Turnbull H. G. D.
No. 28 L'te Dudley O. H. T.
No. 541 Pte Martin J. R.
No. 114 Pte Castell W. J. D.
566 Death—The Commanding Officer regrets to announce the death of Corpl J. M. Dubash on service.
Corpl. Dubash is struck off the strength of the Corps accordingly.
567 Postings—The undermentioned members of the Corps are posted to "B" Company:—
No. 511 Sergt Gilbert C. E. Satara Detachment,
No. 517 Pte Kincaid C. A. Nasik Detachment.
No. 512 Pte Bakewell F. Nasik Detachment.
No. 513 Pte Dadswell H. S. Nasik Detachment.
No. 514 Pte D'Souza J. W. Nasik Detachment.
No. 515 Pte Gebbie F. St. J. Nasik Detachment.
No. 516 Pte Johnstone R. Nasik Detachment.
No. 518 Pte Ruggles C. Nasik Detachment.
568 Transfer.—No. 561 Pte A. D. Bipudiwalla is transferred from Deolali to Panchgani Detachment.
No. 564 Pte E. C. Karaka is transferred from Deolali to Bombay Detachment.
(Sd.) H. C. HOWIE, 2nd-Lieut.,
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NOTICE.

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BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Rifles will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

FIRE AT KALBADEVI.

The damage caused by the fire, which broke out on Monday in the shop of Messrs. J. Pearson and Co., dealers in cinema films, of Kalbadevi Road, is estimated about Rs. 10,000. The cause of the fire is attributed to spontaneous combustion.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Society will be held in the rooms of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, to-day at 6 p.m. (S. T.), when a paper on "Water-Worship in East and West" by Mr. R. P. Masani will be read.

A CHILD ROBBED OF ORNAMENTS.

Shivji Jetha, a Hindu, residing in Dongri Street, reports that his daughter Manibai, aged eight years, was returning home from school at 5 p.m. on Monday, when a stranger accosted her, took her to Samuel Street promising to give her some books, and then removed from her person gold bangles of the value of Rs. 100, and disappeared.

BURGLARY AT PAREL.

Keshow Ramji, a jobber, residing at Government Gate Road, Parel, reports to the police the theft of ornaments and cash valued at Rs. 1,300. He says, thieves entered the room by forcing open a ventilator over a back window some time during Monday night and carried away a box containing the valuables.

FATAL FALL INTO A SHIP'S HOLD.

Sheikh Razak Sheikh Yusuf, a Mahomedan rivetter, aged 20 years, employed in the B. I. S. N. Company, fell into a hold whilst making his way towards the ladder on board a steamer on Monday evening. He was severely injured and was removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries at night.

ST. ALOYSIUS' DAY.

The Feast of St. Aloysius, the patron Saint of youths, was celebrated on Sunday at the St. Ignatius' Church, Jacob Circle, by a Solemn High Mass followed by Benediction. The Parish congregation and a large number of devotees from other parishes attended the service, at which the Rev. Fr. Alban Goodier, S. J., preached a stirring sermon on the ideal youthful Catholic life of St. Aloysius. The usual social gathering was not held on account of the war.

ACCCOUNTANT STUDENTS' SOCIETY.

A Meeting of the Members of the Accountant-Students' Society of the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, will be held at the College Premises, on Saturday, the 7th July, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr. Framroz R. Merchant, Incorporated Accountant, will deliver a lecture on "Profit and Loss Accounts of Trading Concerns". All Accountancy Students, qualifying for the Government Accountancy Diploma Board's Examinations, are invited to attend.

TELI DNYANOTEJAK FUND.

The first anniversary of the above Fund was held on Saturday night, at Old Nagpada in Sonakoli Hall. Over one thousand persons were present and Mr. S. K. Bole was voted to the chair. Several members made speeches and the Chairman in bringing the proceedings to a termination congratulated the promoters of the Fund on the progress made by them during the last year, and pointed out the benefits of education, co-operation and proper charity.

KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTOR AMBULANCE.

Private Fredric A. Ridont of No. 3, Motor Transport Corps, was driving motor ambulance No. 58, along Parel Road towards the Sir J. J. Hospital on Monday, when a boy named Dulab, aged about ten years, attempted to cross the road in front of the ambulance and was knocked down. The driver pulled up the ambulance immediately and the lad was removed to the hospital. Here it was ascertained that the boy had sustained a compound fracture of the frontal bone of the head and other injuries and was detained for treatment. It is stated that the ambulance was on the proper side of the road and was going at an ordinary speed.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

TWASTA KASAR C. C. V. RADIANT C. C.

This match was played on Sunday and resulted in a win for the Twasta Kasar Cricket Club by one run. Scores:—

TWASTA KASAR C. C.

P A Shete (capt) 10, S A Edekar 1, R B Godambe 7, J B Wadekar 0, B S Dandekar 3, D A Wadke 2, D N Samel 2, P G Edekar 0, S R Hajare 4, D N Dandekar 6, W S Hajare (not out) 1, extras 2. Total 32.

RADIANT C. C.

Kambli 11, M A Shete 0, Bhagwat 4, Nadkarni 5, Welinkar 2, Diwadkar 6, Laud 0, Dharadhar 2, Shete 0, Varde (not out) 2, Madgaonkar 2, extras 3. Total 31.

NATIONAL BANK C. C. V. KILLICK NIXON & CO.'S C. C.

This match was played on the Oval on Saturday and resulted in a win for the former by 77 runs. Scores:—

NATIONAL BANK TEAM.

Pai 23, Edekar 5, Sequeira 9, Naik 13, Crichton 13, Dinshaw 9, Peters 28, Crawford 10, Raja 4, Mathew 0, Dighe 9, extra 6. Total 129.

KILLICK NIXON & CO.'S TEAM.

Damalkar 11, Govindji 2, Dhunjishaw 0, Stileman 20, Ireland 5, Aras 0, Vazifdar 0, Tile 5, Pange 2, Meyer 2, Patkar 0, extras 5. Total 52.

2ND G. I. P. BOY SCOUTS TROOP PAREL ENTERIC DEPOT "B" V. TEAM.

The above match was played on the Depot ground and was won by the Scouts by five runs. Scores:—

2ND G. I. P. BOY SCOUTS TROOP.

Second B Munro 0, Patrol Leader C Fidgett 11, Scout A Munro 1, Scout D Netscher 4, Scout G Whitaker 18, Troop Leader G Fidgett 1, Ag. Asst. Scoutmaster W Whitaker 11, Scout K Slater 2, Scout H Branch 6, Scout D Chard 1, Scout H Wharton (not out) 6, byes 6, leg byes 2. Total 69.

PAREL ENTERIC DEPOT "B" TEAM.

Private T Tuvey 1, Private C Pepperall 12, Private C Nuttall 9, Private W Long 6, Private J Franklin 9, Private W Curtis 0, Private W Emmet 9, Private J. Broughton 1, Private W Reynolds 0, Private A Joiner 0, Private W Bellfield (not out) 0, byes 14, leg byes 3. Total 64.

PRABHU YOUNG CRICKETER V. BOMBAY JEWISH SPORTING.

This match was played on Sunday, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the Esplanade, when the former scored 98 runs for 9 wickets, while the latter scored 47 runs. Messrs. K. S. Talpade, B. B. Vijayker and G. A. Pradhan of the P. Y. C. scored 51, 16 and 10 respectively, while Messrs. Walter Samuel and Elisiah J. Samuel of the Jewish Sporting Club scored 11 and 10 respectively.

CRICKET FIXTURES.

CHITRAPUR C. C.

June 17.—Daivadnya C. C.
June 18.—Twasta Kasara C. C.
June 24.—Sion Union C. C.
June 30.—Wilson High School C. C.
July 1.—Catholic Gymkhana.
July 8.—Bombay Jewish C. C.
July 15.—Radiant C. C.
July 21.—Gujarath Union C. C.
July 22.—National C. C.
July 28.—Arya Bandhoo C. C.
July 29.—New Cyrus C. C.
Aug. 5.—Rangers C. C.
Aug. 9.—New Imperial C. C.
Aug. 12.—Saraswat Union C. C.
Aug. 19.—Gowda Saraswat C. C.
Aug. 26.—National C. C.
Sept. 2.—Parsee Gymkhana.
Sept. 9.—Mahomedan C. C.
Sept. 16.—Gujarath Union C. C.
Sept. 23.—New Shiwaji C. C.
Sept. 30.—Sixteen Stars C. C.
Oct. 7.—New Shiwaji C. C.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 26th June, '17, was 29.[illegible] inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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INVESTITURE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

At the reception to be held at Government House, Ganeshkhind, Poona, on the 29th June, 1917, his Excellency the Governor intends to present.

The Letters Patent of Knighthood to Sir Navroji Pestonji Vakil.

The Insignia of a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath to Brigadier-General F. J. Fowler.

The Kaiser-i-Hind Medal of the Second Class to Captain E. J. Murphy.

The Order of British India of the Second Class to Subedar-Major Balkrishna Rao Bahadur, Indian A.-D.-C., to his Excellency the Governor.

The King's Police Medal to Rao Saheb Girdharsing Maniram.

The Sanads and Badges of their title to Rao Bahadur Dattatraya Sadashiv Sapre and Rao Bahadur Babajirao Raghunath Tirodekar.

The Long Service and Good Conduct Medal to Sergeant O'Brien, his Excellency the Governor's Band.

WORKMEN STILL ON STRIKE.

The workmen of the G. I. P. Railway workshops at Matunga continued to be on strike yesterday morning. They walked into the workshops yesterday morning, but instead of resuming work remained in the yard. The police were informed of this, and Superintendent Jones and Inspector De Burgh with other officers and men quickly arrived on the spot to preserve order, but the workmen behaved peacefully. About two hours after, the workmen decided not to resume work until their grievances had been redressed and also decided to send a deputation of two men from each department with a lawyer to see the Agent and lay their grievances before him.

LORD WILLINGDON.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I understand that a preliminary meeting of a few citizens has been called for to-morrow (Wednesday) "to consider what steps should be taken with a view to securing an extension of the term of office of H. E. Lord Willingdon as Governor of Bombay"; and that Sir Jamsetjee and others are moving in the matter.

Before they proceed further, however, I feel bound to point out very clearly that there is a very strong feeling against the movement in this City; and also outside it. I will not go into the reasons of this feeling at the present moment. I may do so later if necessary. I will only add that I myself entirely share it.

My object in writing this short letter is to draw the immediate attention of the organisers of the movement to this feeling and to earnestly request them for the sake of his Excellency and for their own sakes, to desist from it; for, it is certain that if they are so ill-advised as to persevere in it, there will be a very strong and influential protest against it. I may even go a step further and say that a movement of opposition has already been set on foot.—Yours, etc.,

WELL-INFORMED.

Bombay, June 26.

ASHADHI EKADASHI AND LOCAL RAILWAY SERVICE.

A correspondent writes to us suggesting that in view of Ashadhi Ekadashi, the Hindu holiday, occurring this year on Sunday (1st of July) the B. B. and C. I. Railway authorities should maintain on that day daily train service instead of the usual Sunday service, as otherwise the thousands of devout Hindus flocking to the city from the outskirts for bathing in the sea and for worship at the various temples in Bombay, would be put to great hardships by the reduced number of local trains on that day.

TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

(From our Correspondent.)

TRIVANDRUM, June 26.

There was a meeting of the Travancore Legislative Council on Monday, the Dewan, Mr. Krishnan Nair, presiding. The Secretary reported that three Bills finally passed by the Council, had been assented to by his Highness the Maharaja and have become regulations in the State. The Criminal Law Amendment Bill was then introduced by the Government Pleader, who in the course of a long speech explained that the main object of the Bill was to bring the Travancore Penal Criminal Procedure Codes into conformity with the corresponding laws in British India. The chief amendments were those relating to criminal conspiracy, promoting enmity between classes and statements conducing to public mischief. There was some opposition from non-official members, but the majority of the Council members voted for affirmation of the principle.

Another Bill was introduced to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Police Force in Travancore. The present law was enacted 56 years ago.

The two Bills were referred to Select Committees.

ARMED DACOITY IN EAST BENGAL.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, June 26.

A dacoity was committed on Wednesday last in the house of a rich Mahomedan named Sariatulla, of village Raghalpur in Rungpur district (East Bengal), at about 11 p.m. When the inmates were at dinner the dacoits, a dozen in number, fully armed, knocked at the door. Jasaratulla, son of Sariatulla, opened the door and realising the situation, ran for a gun, but was shot dead. Sariatulla was severely wounded, and is lying in a precarious condition. Other inmates were threatened. Cash to the extent of Rs. 40,000 and jewellery worth Rs. 3,000 were carried away.

Sariatulla's horse was maimed, it is surmised, to prevent communication with the Police Station. No arrest has yet been made.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY AT DINAJPUR.

PROSECUTION WITNESSES CROSS-EXAMINED.

(From our Correspondent.)

DINAJPUR, June 26.

The case against Manohar Pain and four other political suspects under section 110, Criminal Procedure Code, before the District Magistrate, Dinajpur, was continued. The prosecution tendered four witnesses examined for cross-examination.

Bajaykumer Mazumder in cross-examination, stated that he lived in Begin Babu's house. He was present at the time of the search of Gurudas's room, the key of which was kept in the letter box outside the house. The key of Gurudas's trunk was found in a biscuit box. Any one entering the house, could find the key and open the box.

Ram, servant of Bepin Babu, cross-examined, stated that he saw the accused Bidhu Bhusan with Gurudas in his room as he went to take the lamp from the room. Four or five days later, Bidhu Bhusan at noon came and enquired about Gurudas and hearing of his arrest, walked out speedily. Witness called Badal who chased and caught hold of him.

Begin Babu was then cross-examined about his income and position.

Goparanjan Roy said that in the box of Gurudas were found some clothes of Saroj.

MAHSUD RAIDS.

PUNITIVE OPERATIONS IN KHAISARA VALLEY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, June 26.

On the 23rd instant the force in Waziristan moved to Narai Raghza, about a mile east of the Shrawanai Pass, meeting with some opposition during the movement. During the evening there was considerable firing on our picquets and into the camp. Our casualties on that date were one British rank and file killed, thirteen British and nine Indian rank and file wounded. The next day punitive operations were carried out in the Khaisara Valley, some opposition being encountered on the Shrawanai Pass during the advance.

On return to camp at Narai Raghza the rear-guard was followed up for some distance and at one place an attempt was made by the Mahsuds to charge one of our detachments, resulting in failure and loss to the enemy of many killed and wounded.

Our casualties were five Indian rank and file killed with one British rank and file, one Indian officer and twenty-seven rank and file wounded.

MYSORE UNIVERSITY.

DALY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANGALORE, June 26.

His Highness the Maharaja has placed at the disposal of the Mysore University Rs. 4,000 on behalf of Sir Hugh Daly, and a scholarship called the Daly Memorial Scholarship of Rs. 10 a month, will be awarded in the third year class of the Mysore University to the best student in Economics or Commerce belonging to one of the backward communities that do not usually resort to higher education. Failing any such student, the scholarship will be awarded to any third year student belonging to such communities in either colleges, and failing that to the best student of Economics or Commerce of any community. A medal called "Sir Hugh Daly Gold Medal," will be annually awarded to the best student in the Mysore University taking up Commerce.

THEFT OF DYNAMITE FROM A COLLIERY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, June 26.

The magazine of Sarukdiah colliery is reported to have been broken into. One dynamite cartridge, 77 deonators, and about 5 bundles of R. F. fuse and 2½ bundles of ordinary fuse were stolen. The matter is under police investigation.

DEATH OF LADY PHAYRE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

OOTACAMUND, June 26.

News has been received of the death of Lady Phayre this morning at Bangalore and has cast a gloom over the whole station. The Ninth Division offices here were closed for the afternoon as a mark of respect and General Sir Arthur Phayre leaves for Bangalore by the mail. The deepest sympathy is everywhere felt for Sir Arthur and the members of the family.

THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, June 26.

A depression is forming at the head of the Bay. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Assam and Gujarat, excluding Cutch in the west coast of the Peninsula; local in Bengal, Bihar and Orrisa, Bombay Deccan and Madras, excluding Malabar. A few falls also occurred in Upper Burma and Central Provinces.

The principal amounts are.—Moulmein, Diamond Island and Tavoy three inches, Lashio two, Rangoon and Toungoo one, Tezpur and Gauhati one and half, Jalpaiguri five, Sambalpur one, Mussooree and Rajkot one and half, Surat two, Cochin three, Calicut and Trivandrum two, Cuddalore one and half.

Forecast:—Decrease of rain in Gujarat.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours 8 a.m. of 26th June 17.	Total since 1st June 1917	June 1st to June 26th. 1916	1915
	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.
Colaba [Observatory]	0.58	12.22	21.69	18.81
Fort [St. Geo's Hospital] ..	0.32	13.57	19.58	11.26
Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital]	0.35	13.33	19.54	12.92
Byculla [J. J. Hospital] ..	0.47	12.56	21.00	12.67
Kemp and Co., Cumballa Hill..	..	..	..	..

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 26th June 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly clouded in the extreme eastern districts and clear elsewhere. The air is drier than usual. Day temperature is in excess in the south-west and the east Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Allahabad reports 0.16in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in Upper Sind and lightly clouded elsewhere. The air is drier than usual in Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Gujarat and the eastern half of Kathiawar; Veraval has had 0.33in., Rajkot 1.27in., Bhavnagar-Para 0.21in., Surat 1.81in., and Ahmedabad 0.44in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

The Central Provinces.—Chanda reports 0.32in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Day temperature is in excess at some stations.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Bombay has had 0.58in., Ratnagiri 0.61in., Mormugao 0.67in. and Karwar 1.12in. Skies are heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been local in the Bombay Deccan; Poona has had 0.26in and Belgaum 0.14in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

General Remarks.—A revival in the strength of the monsoon is taking place and precipitation has increased in the Peninsula and extended to Gujarat and Kathiawar. Rainfall has been nearly general in Malabar, the Konkan, the eastern half of Kathiawar and in Gujarat and local in the Bombay and the Madras Deccan and on the north Madras coast. A few showers have occurred also in the United and the Central Provinces and in south-east Madras.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula, local rain in Gujarat and Kathiawar and some showers in the Deccan, Central India West and on the north Madras coast. A few showers may occur also in Rajputana, the Central and the United Provinces.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 25th June 1917

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr....	29.685 Inch
Temperature of Air	81.7 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78.2 "
Dew Point	77.0 "
Relative humidity of Air	0 858 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10).....	9.6 "
Maximum temperature of Air	85 2 "
Minimum ..... do.	79.2 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight.....	SW, SW.
Movement of Wind do. do. ...	142 Miles
Fall of Rain	0.85 Inches.
Total fall during month	11.85 "
Do. do. year	14.41 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 26th June	0.37 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

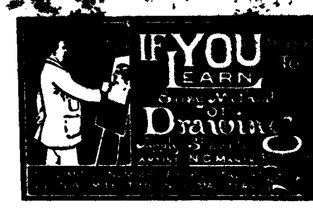
Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER Bombay Mean time.	Depth on still	LOW WATER Bombay Mean time.	Depth on still
	June	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Tues	26	m 3 9	24 8	m 8 45	19 1
		3 21a	26 5	9 58a	19 1
Wed	27	m 3 57	24 4	m 9 29	19 11
		3 56a	26 0	10 43a	19 0
Thur	28	m 4 56	24 2	m 10 25	19 8
		4 40a	25 7	11 46a	18 9
Fri	29	m 5 4	24 3	m 11 45	21 4
		5 24a	25 3		
Sat	30	m 7 29	24	m 0 45	18 3
	July	6 37a	25	1 10a	21 7
Sun.	1	m 8 37	25	m 1 41	17 6
		7 47a	25	2 27a	21 4
Mon	2	m 9 42	26	m 2 34	16 8
		8 59a	25	3 32a	20 10

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

June	Sunrise	Sunset
26 (Tuesday)	6h. 3m.	7h. 19m.
27 (Wednesday)	6h. 3m.	7h. 20m.
28 (Thursday)	6h. 3m.	7h. 20s.
29 (Friday)	6h. 4m.	7h. 20m.
30 (Saturday)	6h. 4m.	7h. 20m.
July 1 (Sunday)	6h. 5m.	7h. 20s.
2 (Monday)	6h. 5m.	7h. 20s.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—New Moon 1917 June 10d, 6h. 29m. p.m.; First Quarter, 17d. 9h. 34m. p.m.; Full Moon July 5d. 2h. 10 6m. a.m.; Last Quarter 11d. 5h. 41m. p.m.

Under the auspices of the Banga Dharma Mandal a meeting of orthodox Hindus of Calcutta was held on Saturday, Sir Protul Chunder Chatterjee presiding. The meeting disapproved of the Civil Marriage Act of Indore and the Caste Usages Legislation in Baroda. It protested against the rejection of the Shankaracharya of Govardhan Mutt by the Baroda Durbar to the *gadi* of Shankaracharya of Dwarka.



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BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Wednesday, June, 27 1917.

"PRESSURE & PERSUASION."

Our readers will remember that when commenting in our issue of the 2nd instant on the amazing Press Note issued by the Government of Bombay regarding the serious allegations of abuse of power by a certain official in the Ahmedabad District in connection with the War Loan, we reserved a more detailed examination of the Note for a future occasion. We entered, and repeat, our emphatic protest against the sanction given by the Government to the exercise of "pressure and persuasion" by its officials, a sanction which is fraught with the utmost danger to the liberty and peace of the people of any country, but especially of one without parliamentary institutions. The withholding from the public of the report of the Talukdari Settlement Officer and the evidence collected by him,—the Government have refused our request for a copy of these,—the reluctance to make the enquiry a thorough one, the apparent anxiety to white-wash officials, and the abundant use of palliative phrases have been the subject of criticism by almost all of our Indian contemporaries. We are amazed that the Government should have failed to see that, once the exercise of "pressure and persuasion" is sanctioned, these methods will almost inevitably lead to the employment of threats, intimidation and even violence in a country, where so much power is in the hands of petty officials. As a matter of fact, there have been even worse, abuses than the one we exposed, which have yet to see the light of day.

With regard to the Rampura inquiry case, we are in a position to supply certain further facts which may help our readers to form their own opinion as to the value to be attached to the conclusions arrived at by Government. On the 4th of May, when the inquiry was conducted at Rampura, several complainants were ready with their evidence, who, however, were not examined by the inquiring officer who apparently was in a hurry to return to Ahmedabad that very morning. The evidence collected by him and referred to in the Press Note is sufficiently damaging but the non-recording of further evidence from complainants, who wanted to offer it, further detracts from the value of the Government's view of the matter. The Press Note says, "It is not alleged that in any case the Deputy Manager increased the amounts entered by the Panch as the sum that the villagers could afford to invest." We are obliged to give to this statement a direct contradiction: for, our information is that in the case of at least three men,—Popat Mulchand, Manillal Otam and Mafa Otam,—the amounts fixed by the Panch were increased by the Deputy Manager. During the Talukdari Settlement Officer's inquiry,—his own part in the matter should have been the subject of impartial enquiry,—it transpired that he had instructed the Mamlatdar and he in his turn the Deputy Manager, to collect Rs. 10,000 for the War Loan from all the people of the village, that is, including the owners of ginning factories. But the Deputy Manager failed to understand the Mamlatdar correctly or overshot the mark and settled that the amount of Rs. 10,000 was to be obtained *excluding* the well-to-do factory owners who could and did subscribe easily a few thousand rupees. Proceeding on this misunderstanding and considering himself bound to reach the allotted figure, is it improbable, in view of the evidence recorded, that the somewhat extreme methods of "pressure and persuasion" alleged by the villagers were actually used. The Government think that because the Deputy Manager returned part of the amounts brought in by a few persons, he could not have resorted to extortion in any case. We fail to see how the one logically follows the other. On the other hand that with his natural anxiety to make up the allotted sum from the village, and, in spite of the sanction of the higher authorities for the use of pressure and persuasion, he should have found it necessary to return part of the amounts in some cases, suggests that they had been allotted on an excessive scale. The Press Note says that while four complainants stated "that they were either struck or kicked by the Deputy Manager, or by his clerk, or by his peon," the officials themselves denied having done any such thing, and some independent witnesses, among whom was the Mukhi of the village,—who, by the by, is a subordinate of the Deputy Manager,—also agreed with the latter; and therefore to the Government "it seems unlikely that any such assault as is alleged could have taken place." The charitableness of their judgment in this particular case is very touching, but any one with the least knowledge of the people of the country, who knows how unwilling they are to complain against officials even when there is real oppression, and how easy it is to get evidence favourable to a Government official, would show a better appreciation of facts, circumstances and probabilities.

With regard to the alleged order to stop the drawing of water from the village well, Government does not offer any finding on the conflicting evidence quoted. Of what nature is this evidence? On the one side Mafa Otam says he saw Koli women stopped, Popat Chatoor says his wife told him that she had been stopped, Chanda Rasul says that he himself was turned back while women were turned back also. On the other side the Mukhi, who is a colleague of the Deputy Manager, and other witnesses who did not go to the well at all and who merely say, from hearsay and without any personal knowledge, that there was no prevention of the drawing of water, are believed to be telling the truth and those that were actually turned back or saw women turned back are telling a lie. Another witness on the Manager's side is Gordhandas Mohanlal. He happens to be in the premises of his factory at the time, not supervising his boiler or engine or gins or stocks of kapas to be ginned or haggling with his customers at the time this event happens, but at "his own well which he had to visit at the time," it is not mentioned for how many minutes or hours. His well is said to be near the village well, how near or far is not mentioned, and "within easy view of where he was working." Because he did not see any peons at the village well nor any women turned back, it does not follow that nobody was turned back from the well. The balance of evidence goes to prove that women were turned back and the consequent deduction is that this mode of coercing the villagers was put into force.

The Note says that the complainants neglected the easiest method of redress open to them, which means that they unnecessarily ran to the Press and created unwarranted sensation. We, at any rate, are satisfied that the publication of the letter in our paper did considerable good, if not to the complainants themselves, to the public at large, and that all petty officials who had gone to great lengths in the matter of using undue pressure on, and threats to, villagers in their charge were put on their guard. It is regrettable to have to repeat that in many places methods were used in connection with the canvassing of subscriptions to the War Loan, which are strongly to be deprecated. Apart from the primary impropriety of bringing to bear the methods of "pressure and persuasion," that have been disclosed, the good name of Government, as we said before, is worth something more than a few thousand rupees extra to the War Loan. And the Press Note itself, apart from the actual facts of this and other cases, reflects no credit on the Government.

H. E. LORD WILLINGDON AND BOMBAY.

A meeting of "some of the leading citizens" of Bombay has been called this evening at the Corporation Hall to "consider what steps should be taken with a view to securing an extension of the term of office of his Excellency Lord Willingdon as Governor of Bombay" We do not know how far the organisers of this movement have sounded the ground before embarking on this definite course, but it seems to us that they cannot be in touch with or have attempted to gauge the real state of public feeling in the City and Presidency. It is so rare a thing for a Governor or a Viceroy to have an extension of his term of office, that it is naturally to be concluded that circumstances of a very exceptional kind are required to justify it. And the Imperial Government, as we know, are not very favourably inclined to take such a course, if we are to judge by recent experience. Lord Hardinge, who had gained the affections of the people of India in a degree unparalelled since the days of Lord Ripon and who enjoyed their confidence as a strong-minded and, at the same time sympathetic administrator in an equal degree, had certainly qualified for the extension that was asked for in resolutions and appeals from all parts of the country. Equally strong was the popular demand in Bengal for an extension of the term of Lord Carmichael. But in both these cases the Imperial Government failed to accede to the popular wishes. It is hardly likely, therefore, that, in any circumstances, there would be any different result were a demand put forward from this Presidency on behalf of Lord Willingdon. But apart from this a very false impression as to the public view of the character of Lord Willingdon's administration would be created were such a demand from any section of public men put forward or were any movement of the kind allowed to take shape. And the conveners of this evening's meeting have placed themselves and his Excellency in a very invidious position by enforcing the necessity for anticipating any public expression of opinion regarding the attitude of the Presidency towards his Excellency's policy and administration as Governor of Bombay during the last four years and a half. It is not necessary to say very much in the execution of a somewhat distasteful task. But it must be frankly said that, while his Excellency enjoys the esteem of the public for his many sympathetic qualities and the conscientious manner in which he has endeavoured to associate himself with all movements for the social welfare and advancement of the people, the political record of his administration is regarded with anything but favour. We have no desire to go into details but it will be sufficient to say that, if there were nothing else, it cannot be forgotten that he set the example to other Governments in the use of the powers conferred by the Defence of India Act as well as of the procedure of the courts to suppress legitimate and constitutional political propaganda. To put forward a proposal for an extension of his Excellency's term at the very moment when the whole country is ringing with protests against the development of this policy is, therefore, merely incongruous. It would have been better if the leaders of this unfortunate movement had taken stock of the situation and public feeling, even if they failed to be warned by the total lack of any public response to the suggestion when it was first put forward in the columns of a contemporary. Had they done so they would have realised their error in time to save themselves from a fiasco which everyone would have been glad to avoid.

THE CENSORSHIP AND THE MONGOLIA.

On Saturday last the P. and O. Company's mail steamer Mongolia was sunk by a mine some sixty or seventy miles outside Bombay. On Sunday the survivors began to arrive in the City and were telling the story of the disaster to such persons as they happened to meet, which, as many of them went to a hotel, where their forlorn appearance at once created a sensation, were a considerable number. Before long the report of the disaster had spread all over the City. The dimensions of it, as regards the number of lives lost, were naturally grossly exaggerated and varied from two to four hundred, the latter being the figure confidentially reported to one reader of this paper when leaving the cathedral on Sunday evening after hearing the Dead March in Saul played. On Tuesday morning the official announcement regarding the sinking of the vessel appeared in the papers, without any details as to the number or names of the survivors or of those drowned. During all this time we, and we presume also our contemporaries, have been in possession of certain details regarding the affair which are at least accurate so far as they go, and which might have served in some measure, had they been published, to allay public anxiety and to dispel the lurid reports that were current. But the official ban on the publication of such news prevents us from communicating it to the public. What good purpose is served by carrying the censorship to such lengths we are unable to say. But such is the wisdom of authority. At the risk of offending against the rules, we think it desirable to say that a considerable number of survivors have arrived in Bombay and that the number of lives lost is comparatively small.

Notes of the Day.

India Council Appointments.

The announcement is made that the Secretary of State has appointed the Hon. Mr. Bhupendranath Basu and Sir Prabhashanker Pattani to be members of his Council. Sahebzada Aftab Ahmad Khan's appointment in succession to Sir Abbas Ali Baig having been already announced, it appears that Mr. Chamberlain has increased the number of Indian members on the India Council from two to three. Any arrangement that makes for the extended representation of India on the Council of the Secretary of State is to be welcomed, and Mr. Chamberlain may be congratulated on his innovation. At the same time this sort of concession cannot be regarded as in lieu of the larger constitutional readjustment of India's rights and claims for which the Congress and the Country have asked and are waiting. It would be gratifying if the step taken by the Secretary of State, could be taken as an earnest of the intention of his Majesty's Government definitely to declare for and introduce a measure of Self-Government as soon after the war is over as possible.

Mr. Basu.

Mr. Basu is a well-known and tried Congressman, and in the dark days of the Partition agitation gave a very good account of himself, as the chief lieutenant of Mr. Surendranath Banerjea. Mr. Basu's patriotism is unquestioned, but what has been sometimes less certain is whether he is sufficiently in touch with the new and swifter currents of national life in his country. While in England as one of the members of the last Congress deputation, he emphasized the loyalty of India,—which was never in question in responsible quarters,—almost to the exclusion of the hopes and the aspirations of India and the injustices under which she labours. That kind of incomplete propaganda, however well-intentioned, is misleading. It is unfair alike to the British public,—than whom there is no more fair-minded democracy or one more open to reason and conviction in the world,—and to those whom the spokesman represents. We trust on his present visit to England, although he will be there as an official, Mr. Basu will have shades as well as lights in the pictures of India that he will present to Great Britain. It is certain that if he brings to the discharge of the highly important duties of his new position the spirit of patriotism and courage that marked his speech on the Public Services Commission's report at the last session of the Imperial Legislative Council, he will render substantial service to the country and the national cause.

Sir P. Pattani.

Sir Prabshankar Pattani's record as Indian Member of the Executive Council in Bombay justifies the expectation that his presence on the India Council will prove an asset on the right side from the Indian point of view, for it is generally believed that Sir Prabshankar, so far as a single voice on an Executive Council can make itself effective, was a fair and honest representative of Indian views in Bombay. The selection can, of course, be traced to the influence of the Maharaja of Bikaner, who, no doubt, utilised the opportunity to press the qualifications of Sir Prabshankar on the Secretary of State when he was in England. It may also be that the appointment is intended as one for the benefit of the interests of the Native States, the appointment of a third member, in the person of Mr. Basu, redressing the balance in the interests of British Empire. In any case, the India Council and the country alike may congratulate themselves on being rid of Raja Daljit Singh's services. (We have already offered our condolences to the Kashmir State). No greater condemnation of the present system of nomination can be imagined than that it should make possible the relegation to the Secretary of State's Council such a "representative" as the Raja.

Mr. Gandhi's Sin.

Ever since Mr. Gandhi stepped in to inquire into the Champaran labour troubles, the "Pioneer" has been considerably upset and has tried one way or another to save the planters from the effects of his relentless peaceful investigations. It published Mr. Irwin's disinterested suggestion for the removal of Mr. Gandhi from the District, but unfortunately Mr. Polak gave a rude contradiction to those plausible protestations. And now a fresh ground of attack has been chosen against Mr. Gandhi. According to the "Indian Patriot"—

> "One very formidable argument has been discovered by a planter. We shall quote him in full so that the humour may not be lost upon the newspaper reading public, especially to-day, when the political zone of the population is rather in a bad humour over the internments. Mr. Irwin writes indignantly: "But, Sir, the genuineness of Mr. Gandhi's "mission" would have been much less in doubt if his methods had been less theatrical. Notwithstanding his familiarity in England and elsewhere with the minor amenities of Western civilisation, he (in Champaran at least) discards the use of head covering or shoes, sits on the floor, cooks his own food and affects to follow the footsteps of the much greater philanthropist of 2,000 years ago; and one at least of his most devoted followers, an ex-Hon. Member of Council, who in his unregenerate days wore English shoes and semi-Anglicised clothing, also now goes shoeless and head-coveringless and cooks his own food."

Mr. Chamberlain's Reply.

Referring to Mr. Chamberlain's reply given with an apparent belief of infallibility to Sir A. Williamson's interpellation in the House of Commons regarding the action of the Madras Government, the "Hindu" remarks:

> "The Indian public will read with amazement and incredulity the reply of the Secretary of State for India to the question relating to the internments of Mrs. Besant, Mr. Arundale and Mr. Wadia. Mr. Austen Chamberlain has no doubt that the action taken was necessary. The Secretary of State, it is clear, has prejudged the question, and his sanction had apparently been taken to the grave step taken by the Local Government. The resolution passed at the public meeting held last Thursday urging upon the Secretary of State to take immediate steps to have the internment orders cancelled becomes therefore a futile one under present circumstances. The situation has become more complicated now, and it rests with the Indian leaders all over the country to consider the matter deeply and come to an early decision as to what had best be done."

The Child and The Film.

Dr. Kimmins, one of the Kinema Commissioners, delivered a most interesting lecture recently on the London child's view of the Kinema. He based his conclusions on the study of some six or seven thousand essays on their favourite films written by London elementary school children. The essays were set without notice, and only fifteen minutes allowed, to ensure their being quite spontaneous. Analysing the results to show the development of the child's taste, Dr. Kimmins showed, according to a report of his lecture, that the smallest boys liked purely comic films, while the older ones wanted stories, and the girls who had preferred domestic or fairy tales and began at eleven years of age to like love stories, suddenly in a year or two wanted cowboy adventures. They showed an amazing faculty for picking out the essential points of a story, and gave better outlines than the average grown-up could do, while they had an equally amazing power of remembering a film they had only seen once months or years before. "They have the kinema habit and spot the persons in a kinema play more quickly than I do," said the doctor. One liked the girl who loved best films of "moving, curling water, flashing in the sun or lying in dark, sullen pools", and the other who liked pictures that "showed the beauty of the world." One boy gave a vivid account of the Somme Battle, when "day and night the huge monsters of destruction roared, never ceasing," and the tanks, "huge bogeys, started snorting, creaking, waddling for the German trenches," and another boy knew that the unfortunate hero of a melodrama had "a tired, fatigued voice." Dr. Kimmins gave no verdict, but the impression was that the kinema had enormous possibilities for good, and other speakers told of the L.C.C. Committee now considering a scheme for using it in schools.

MR. DADABHAI NAOROJI.

The condition of Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji last night remained about the same, with, if anything, some slight sign of improvement.

A MISLEADING ANNOUNCEMENT.

AN APOLOGY.

We have received the following telegram:—

> POONA, June 26.—Relying on express telegraphic message received at midnight, yesterday, in reply to my telegraphic inquiries at Bombay about persistent and circumstantial news of Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji's death, the "Kesari" announced the death of India's Grand Old Man. It now appears the message received by me, was in fact based upon unverified information supplied in good faith and coming from a habitually reliable source. I, therefore, express my profound regret for the "Kesari" announcing this misleading news.—Kelkar, Editor, "Kesari."

ALLIES CLOSING ROUND LENS.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING ON FRENCH FRONT.

BRITISH ADVANCE.

PROGRESS ASTRIDE THE SOUCHEZ.

ENEMY RAID NEAR YPRES REPULSED.

HEAVY AIR-FIGHTING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 25.
Recd. 12 noon June 26.

A British communiqué says we followed up last night's success south-westward of Lens and substantially progressed astride the Souchez river on a front of one and a half miles. We completely repulsed a raid south-eastward of Ypres.

There was heavy air fighting yesterday. We brought down six machines and drove down five. Five of ours are missing.

ENEMY AEROPLANES ENGAGED.

ONE ENEMY MACHINEGUN BROUGHT DOWN IN FLAMES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 11-15 p.m., June 26.

The Admiralty says:—Three aeroplanes patrolling on Monday, engaged ten enemy in the vicinity of Roulers and fought for sixteen minutes. We brought down one enemy machine in flames and it is believed that the two others were driven down out of control.

Clouds interrupted the view. Our machines returned safely.

CASUALTIES IN LAST AIR-RAID.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 25.
Recd. 12 noon June 26.

The Press Bureau now gives the casualties in the air raid of the 13th instant as ninety-one men, twenty-four women and forty-two children killed, 222 men, 110 women and 100 children injured.

AIR-RAID ON LONDON.

GERMAN AIRMAN HONOURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 25.
Recd, 8-20 p.m., June 26.

A telegram from Amsterdam says that a Brandenburg airman who took part in the raid on London has received Order Pour le Mérite.

LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION.

DIRECTORS HOPE TO REOPEN MARKET ON FRIDAY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 25.
Recd. 8 p.m., June 26.

The Directors of the Liverpool Cotton Association state that they hope to re-open the market on Friday on new conditions.

TEA IN UNITED KINGDOM.

ABOUT 90 MILLION POUNDS AVAILABLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 25.
Recd. 8 p.m., June 26.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bridgeman, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, stated that there were approximately ninety million pounds of tea in the United Kingdom on May 31st, which would be sufficient for about fifteen weeks if there were no imports in the meantime.

Mr. Bridgeman said that the figure given represented the bonded stocks. He had no information regarding the amount in the hands of wholesale and retail dealers which was probably considerable.

DAILY NATIONAL AND WAR EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT BY CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 25.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., June 26.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Bonar Law stated that the daily average national expenditure from 8th. October to 9th December last year was £6,615,000, from 1st April to 5th May it was £7,971,000, and from 6th May to 9th June it was £7,532,000. From 1st April to 9th June it was £7,752,000. The actual daily war expenditure for the above periods was £5,714,000, £7,457,000, £5,989,000, and £6,723,000, respectively. The increase in expenditure on the army was partly attributable to payments ultimately recoverable.

The expenditure on munitions had been affected by temporary causes, such as more rapid delivery of orders, nevertheless he feared the expenditure on the army munitions would exceed the estimate.

Regarding the loans to the Allies, Mr. Bonar Law said the Imperial Government was still liable during the opening weeks of the current years to fulfil the commitments undertaken before the entry of the United States, the advantage of which was now being felt.

Miscellaneous expenditure had substantially increased compared with the last year owing *inter alia* to the charges for land and sea transport, including the purchase of ships and food supply and to war pensions which were a quarter of a million weekly and would continue to expand.

ALLIES CLOSING ROUND LENS.

GERMANS FALLING BACK.

OUR ARTILLERY DOMINATING THE PLACE.

HUNS' TENURE UNCOMFORTABLE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, June 25.
Recd. 8-40 p.m. June 26.

Reuters correspondent at Headquarters wires that we are rapidly drawing our salient closer round Lens. We have advanced east of Bois de Riaumont and occupied a quarter of a mile of the German front line, thereby progressing frontally towards the south-western fringe of Lens. Apparently there was very little fighting, the Germans falling back. We found trenches and dugouts deserted.

Undoubtedly our unceasing pressure on the Lens defences is proving very trying and expensive for the enemy. This is probably the real explanation why we did not attempt to force the fall of it. While the tactical value of Lens scarcely justifies a costly mass attack, the Germans must keep very large forces in the town in order to guard against a surprise. As our artillery dominates the place from a high ground the Huns' tenure is manifestly very uncomfortable.

FIGHTING IN ROYERE AND EAST OF CHEVREUX.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 25.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., June 26.

A French communiqué says there was lively reciprocal cannonading in the sector of Royere and the Froidmont farms and in the direction of Hurtebise and east of Chevreux.

RECIPROCAL CANNONADING ON FRENCH FRONT.

RHEIMS BEING BOMBARDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 25.
Recd. 12 noon June 26.

A French communiqué says there was sustained reciprocal cannonading north of the Laffaux mill and in the sectors of Craonne and Chevreux.

Twelve hundred shells were thrown into Rheims.

GERMAN LEVY ON ROUMANIA.

250 MILLION FRANCS FOR PART OCCUPIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
JASSY, June 25.
Recd. 12 noon June 26.

The Germans have imposed a levy of two hundred and fifty million francs on the portion of Roumania they have occupied.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAILS LOST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 8 p.m., June 26.

It is officially announced that letter mails for India, Mesopotamia, Ceylon, Straits, Malaysia and beyond, despatched from London on May 31st and parcels mails despatched on May 23rd, have been lost at sea.

THE NEW PEERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 11-15 p.m., June 26.

"The Times" says that Prince Louis of Battenberg becomes the Marquess of Milfordhaven, Prince George of Battenberg becomes the Earl Medina and Prince Alexander of Teck becomes the Earl of Athlone.

POTATOES TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

SEIZED BY ROTTERDAM POPULACE.

GRAVE POLITICAL SITUATION CREATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 25.
Recd. 8 p.m., June 26.

The Hague correspondent of the "Daily Mail" wires that the populace at Rotterdam has seized and distributed lighters with potatoes consigned to the British Government, creating a grave political situation.

The Dutch-British Agricultural Agreement allows Holland to export fifty per cent. of her potato-crop equally to Great Britain and Germany. As Holland owes Britain eleven thousand tons on 1916 agreement, Britain insisted on receiving from 1917 crop, before any was exported to Germany. Subsequently, British authorities at the Hague ascertained that Holland was preparing to export potatoes to Germany and warned the Dutch Government that grave consequences might ensue, involving the fate of the Dutch ships in Allied harbours, Sir Walter Townley, British Minister, having previously informed the Government that the exportation was likely to produce restlessness among the population, which has now happened at Rotterdam in consequence of the recent reduction of potato rations.

Britain insists that the seized potatoes shall be replaced and the agreement scrupulously observed.

19-YEARS-OLD SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

FRANCHISE PROPOSAL TO BE CONSIDERED AFTER WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., June 26.

The House of Commons yesterday discussed at length the proposal to give vote to nineteen-year-old soldiers and sailors who have fought. The matter dropped after Sir George Cave had promised that it should be considered at the first election after the war.

SPANISH CRISIS.

SUSPENSION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
MADRID, June 26.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., June 26.

The Council of Ministers has decided to suspend constitutional guarantees. General Dato has gone to the Palace to ask the King to sign the decree.

A "Daily Mail" telegram from Darid, dated June 18th, says that the insurrectionary movement is only scotched and may revive at any moment imperilling the dynasty.

ADMIRAL VON HINTZE.

TO BE APPOINTED GERMAN MINISTER IN CHRISTIANIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, June 25.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., June 26.

The Christiania paper, "Tidens Tegn", states that Germany has advised the Norwegian Government that it intends to appoint Admiral von Hintze, formerly German Minister in Peking, Minister in Christiania.

THE ARRESTED GERMAN BARON.

GERMANY ATTEMPTING TO TERRORISE NORWEGIANS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
PARIS, June 25.
Recd. 8-40 p.m. June 26.

Prominent Norwegians state that Baron von Rautenfels was the personal courier to the Kaiser and carried bombs in his diplomatic valise, and that Germany is attempting to terrorise the Norwegians, alleging that they are provisioning the Allies.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN.

HUGE U. S. SUBSCRIPTIONS.

80 MILLION DOLLARS IN 6 DAYS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, June 25.
Recd, 8-20 p.m., June 26.

Eighty million dollars have been collected in first six days of the nation-wide Red Cross campaign.

CANADA'S WAR CONTINGENT.

GENERAL CURRIE'S STIRRING APPEAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
OTTAWA, June 25.
Recd. 5-55 p.m., June 26.

General Currie has replied to Sir R. Borden's congratulations:

"I note with special gratification your assurance that troops in the field can rely on Canada giving them all necessary support. They have given their blood freely to maintain the nation's honour and they now confidently expect that full fruits of their sacrifice will not be prejudiced. It is an imperative and urgent necessity that steps should be taken immediately to insure sufficient drafts of officers and men, should be sent from Canada to keep the corps at full strength."

EXPLOSION OF MAGAZINE AT HAVANA.

ONE PERSON KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, June 25.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., June 26.

The magazine at Havana has exploded killing one person and wounding many. It is believed that the explosion was caused by a bomb.

EMBARGO COUNCIL CREATED IN U. S.

FOR RATIONING EUROPEAN NEUTRALS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, June 26.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., June 26.

Dr. Wilson has created an Embargo Council consisting of the Secretaries of State for Commerce and Agriculture, which will immediately apply plans for rationing the European neutrals.

SPECIAL JAPANESE ENVOY TO U. S.

VICE-ADMIRAL TAKESHITA AND MAJOR-GENERALSUGANO IN SUITE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
TOKIO, June 25.
Recd, 8-20 p.m., June 26.

The suite of Viscount Ishii, special envoy of Japan to the United States, includes Viceadmiral Takeshita and Major general Sugano.

NEGOTIATION ABOUT WAR-PRISONERS.

CONFERENCE AT THE HAGUE OPENED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
THE HAGUE, June 25.
Recd. 12 noon June 26.

The Conference on war prisoners opened to-day.

The Foreign Minister, M. Loudon opened the proceedings.

JAPANESE DIET.

SPECIAL SESSION OPENED BY EMPEROR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
TOKIO, June 25.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., June 26.

The Emperor to-day opened a special session of Diet. The formal speech did not refer to foreign relations.

VENEZELISTS' DESIRE.

TO ASSUME POWER IMMEDIATELY.

FOR SUPPRESSING PROBABLE REACTION.

RECEPTION TO M. VENEZELOS AT PIRAEUS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ATHENS, June 25.
Recd, 8-20 p.m., June 26.

The Venezelists desire immediately to assume power in order to nip in the bud any reactionary movement in Peloponnesus by General Papoulos, who is stated to have a large following in the Army at present.

M. Venezelos met with a most cordial reception at the Piraeus and will, doubtless, be met in similar way at Athens, but the Venezelists are divided regarding the desirability of precipitating events.

VENEZELOS TO FORM CABINET.

ARRIVAL IN ATHENS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ATHENS, June 26.
Recd. 11-15 p.m., June 26.

M. Zaimis has resigned and the King has told M. Jonnart that he agrees to M. Venezelos forming a Cabinet.

M. Venezelos has arrived in Athens.

M. ZAIMIS RESIGNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., June 26.

A telegram from Athens states that M. Zaimis has resigned because he refused to convoke the Venezelist chamber of 1915.

FRENCH CAVALRY OCCUPY LAMIA.

RAILWAY OPENED TO LIVADIA, THEBES AND ATHENS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
SALONIKA, June 25.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., June 26.

The French cavalry has occupied the town of Lamia. Thus railway is now opened to Livadia, Thebes and Athens.

FRENCH TROOPS OCCUPY SEVERAL POINTS.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT PROCLAIMED AT EFIRUS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., June 26.

A telegram from Athens says that the French troops have occupied Stadium Zappeion and other points at Athens. The Provisional Government has been proclaimed in Efirus, and Venezelist troops have landed at Prevesa.

UNITY AND FREEDOM OF GREECE.

MR. BALFOUR ON ALLIES' OBJECT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 25.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., June 26.

In the House of Commons Mr. Balfour said the object of the Allies was to establish unity and freedom of Greece under a form of government which would make unity and freedom permanent.

GERMAN MANOEUVRES IN RUSSIA.

DISAPPOINTMENT AT NON-SUCCESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, June 25.
Recd, 8-20 p.m., June 26.

Writing in the "Vorwaerts" Scheideman expresses great disappointment at the non-success of German manoeuvres in Russia and fears that there will be a fourth winter of war. He recommends democratisation of Germany as a means of preventing this.

SITUATION ON WESTERN FRONT.

A "TIMES" REVIEW.

ALL ADVANTAGES NEW ON ALLIES' SIDE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, June 25.
Recd. 5-55 p.m., June 26.

"The Times," summing up the views of its military correspondent on the past half year, points out that since 1st January the Allied cause has been chiefly upheld by British triumphs. The prolonged battles of the Somme and the Ancre compelled the German withdrawal along a wide front and the loss of the Vimy Ridge, while the Spring offensive terminated with the brilliant victory of Messines. We have taken Bagdad, shattered the Turkish Mesopotamian army, penetrated the upper reaches of the Tigris, cleared out the Turks from Sinai and invaded Palestine.

300,000 OF ENEMY DISPOSED OF.

On the Western Front the British and the French since 1st January have captured 70,000 Germans, 500 guns and masses of trench-mortars and machine-guns and have disposed of 300,000 of the enemy. At the beginning of April, the German Western reserves numbered 52 divisions, but at the beginning of June the reserves were only twelve divisions, many divisions having been shattered and withdrawn.

GERMAN RETREAT AND ARRAS OFFENSIVE.

Colonel Repington admits that although Hindenburg's silent retreat was the direct result of last year's battles, it compelled a modification of the Allied plans, which had been prepared by Joffre just before his resignation of the supreme command. The Allied pursuit, however, was far swifter than the enemy anticipated, nor had they realised the advanced state of British preparations to attack north of Arras.

INVARIABLE FAILURE OF ENEMY'S COUNTER-ATTACKS.

Colonel Repington lays stress on the very violent character and invariable failure of the counter-attacks in the battle of Arras, while between Rheims and Ypres the enemy has lost all selected commanding positions he held since 1914 and is now dominated by the Allies.

ENEMY LOSES AN INCOMPARABLE OPPORTUNITY.

The interlude due to the Russian revolution gave an incomparable opportunity which the enemy was unable to grasp. This inability to strike effectively on the Western Front, is a measure of the enemies' fate. They will never have such a chance again. Russia may be expected soon to renew the offensive, the Roumanians have regained their strength and comparing the position on 1st January with that on 1st June, there are sufficient reasons for buoyancy.

EMBARGO ON MR. MACDONALD.

SEAMEN'S AND FIREMEN'S UNION RECOMMENDS WITHDRAWAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 11-15 p.m., June 26.

The Executive of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union has unanimously passed a resolution recommending that the embargo on Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and his companions going to Russia, be removed now that the Union's purpose has been achieved in drawing attention to the sufferings of British seamen in the war.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

TO DISSOLVE DUMA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 25.
Recd. 8-20 p.m., June 26.

The "Novayajisn" states that the Government has decided to dissolve the Duma.

DESERTERS RETURN TO REGIMENTS.

NUMBER INCREASING DAILY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, June 25.
Recd, 8-20 p.m., June 26.

The number of deserters returning to their regiments is stated to be increasing daily. Over five thousand passed through Minsk on June 23rd.

RUSSIANS OCCUPY SERIES OF HEIGHTS.

TURKISH COUNTER-ATTACK REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 26.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., June 26.

A wireless Russian official communique says:—On the Barzin summit thirty miles south-west of Ushnje, we occupied a series of heights. In the direction of Rayat, we repulsed a Turkish counter-attack.

We cleared the Kurds out from positions west of the Ashkan summit westward of Sennah.

THE COUNTRY'S RALLY.

RESENTMENT EVERYWHERE.

PRESIDENCY ASSOCIATION'S CABLE TO ENGLAND.

UNJUSTIFIABLE APPLICATION OF DEFENCE ACT.

APPEAL TO THE PREMIER.

The Hon. Sir Dinsha Edulji Wacha, President of the Bombay Presidency Association, has, by direction of the Council of the Association, sent on Monday, the 25th instant the following telegram to the Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, to the Secretary of State for India, to Mr. Asquith and to Sir William Wedderburn after sending it to the Viceroy at Simla with a request that his Excellency will be pleased to cable it officially to the Secretary of State for India. He has also cabled seperately to Sir William Wedderburn requesting him to arrange for publication of the telegram in the British Press:—

TEXT OF THE TELEGRAM.

"The Council of the Bombay Presidency Association draw the earnest attention of the Prime Minister and the Cabinet of the United Kingdom and of the Secretary of State for India to the grave situation which has arisen all over India owing to the internment of Mrs. Besant and Messrs. Arundale and Wadia by an arbitrary and unjustifiable application of the Defence of India Act by the Madras Government. The step taken by that Government has produced an unprecedented ferment throughout the country, which is bound to increase in volume and intensity unless it is immediately retraced.

The Council regret that a policy of repression, never successful anywhere in suppressing national aspirations for political freedom, should have been resorted to by the authorities in India at this juncture when India, having spontaneously rallied to the help of England in the cause of the Empire, was pouring forth her money and shedding her blood on the various battlefields along with the rest of the Empire in the cause of liberty, justice, and righteousness for which England and her great allies were carrying on the present war at such heavy sacrifice of life and wealth. Statesmanship would dictate for India a policy far different from this at such a time. The Council, therefore, deeply deplore the entire lack of imagination and of political foresight and judgment which is responsible for this policy of repression and earnestly appeal that the Imperial Government may lose no time in ordering its reversal. The Council trust that considerations of upholding official prestige will not be allowed by the Imperial authorities to influence their decision and embitter the situation.

The Council feel constrained to point out that this policy of repression is being construed as an attempt on the part of the authorities in India to force the Indian public to accept without demur such post-war reforms of a minor character as the Government of India are believed to have formulated without giving effect to the essential features of the scheme of reforms which the Indian National Congress and the All-India Muslim League have conjointly framed and adopted as a definite step towards self-government for India within the Empire which they desire the Government to take at the close of the war.

The Council pray that in order to allay the acuteness of the present situation, and to prevent its becoming still more critical, the Imperial Government will be pleased, besides directing forthwith the rectification of the blunder which the Madras Government has committed in interning Mrs. Besant and her two co-workers, to announce authoritively and unequivocally that it is the aim and object of British policy to confer self-Government on India within the Empire at an early date, and to direct the Government of India to publish immediately for public discussion the post-war reforms which they may propose as a substantial and immediate step in furtherance of this policy. The publication of such proposed reforms for public criticism before they are finally shaped and promulgated would be in consonance with the precedent established in Lord Minto's regime when Lord Morley was Secretary of State for India.

The Council fully appreciate the great strain which the exigencies of the war impose on the time and energies of the Imperial authorities but having regard to the gravity of the situation at the present moment in India and the need for immediate consideration and prompt action with a view to assuage the intense public feeling which has been aroused, the Council pray that the Imperial Government will be pleased to deal without delay with the situation in India in a spirit of courageous and true statesmanship."

INDIA AT PARTING OF THE ROADS.

MR. SUTCLIFFE'S STIRRING SPEECH AT SHOLAPUR PROTEST MEETING.

A crowded meeting to protest against the speech of Lord Pentland and against the orders of the Madras Government for the internment of Mrs. Besant and Messrs. Arundale and Wadia, was convened on Sunday evening under the auspices of the Home Rule League, Sholapur. Mr. Sutcliffe, the well-known sage of Sholapur was voted to the chair. In opening the proceedings Mr. Sutcliffe said:—

"We meet to night when events have reached a critical phase. The people of India have come to the parting of the roads. A decision must be made which will affect the destiny of India and determine its status amongst the nations for centuries to come. To the people of India, it may be truly said, "speak now or for ever hold your peace." A few months hence the die will be cast, the decision made, and the consequence of that decision must run its course for weal or woe. Such is the momentous character of the times, and the question to be decided is, are the people of India to remain in servitude to an alien bureaucracy, or shall they be placed on an equal footing with the other free nations of the Empire?

FORCES OF FREEDOM AND DESPOTISM AT DEATH-GRIPS.

In the West the forces of freedom and the forces of despotism are at death-grips with each other, but it is already certain that liberty will gain the day. Here in India the same forces are likewise at death-grips. Can we equally say that the victory of freedom in India is also certain? Yes, we can say so, if Indians will rise to the occasion and do their duty to the Motherland, if India will speak with one voice, and not with several, if India will have but one heart, and one aim, and show a fixed and unshakeable determination to be free.

The cause of freedom in this country has just received a knock-down blow. One, who has been working for the uplifting of India for the last twenty-five years, has been recently interned. One, who, although not Indian born, yet loves India with a fervour greater than India's own sons, has had all her beneficient activities suppressed. This is indeed a staggering blow, but are we to take it lying down, or shall we give a counterstroke? Shall we cringe beneath it, whining like a whipped cur, or shall we play the hero and the man letting our indignation nerve us for the struggle and continue fighting for the cause of freedom with a determination and a force that naught shall conquer? If we are worth our salt, for every one that is thus suppressed, ten eager souls shall spring forward to fill the breach: for every voice thus silenced, ten new voices shall shout for freedom, till every hill and vale shall echo our insistent demand."

The following resolutions were then moved and passed unanimously:—

1. That this meeting is of opinion that the internment of Mrs. Besant and of her able and devoted fellow-workers in the country's cause, Mr. Arundale and Mr. Wadia, is flagrantly unjust, that this action of the Madras Government is a gross misuse of powers conferred on them by the Defence of India Act, constitutes an unwarranted infringement of the fundamental rights of all British subjects and will have the certain result of crippling every legitimate and constitutional agitation for the advancement of the peoples' welfare; that this meeting places on record its most emphatic protest against the said orders of internment of Mrs. Besant, Mr. Arundale and Mr. Wadia and urges upon his Majesty's Secretary of State for India and his Excellency the Viceroy to take immediate steps to have the said orders revoked and cancelled.

2. That this meeting authorises the President to send the message to H. E. the Viceroy.

The first resolution was proposed by Mr. Sane, a leading citizen of Barsi and was seconded by Mr. Samant of Sholapur.

The second resolution was moved by Mr. Punde and was seconded by Dr. Deshmukh.

PANDIT MOTILAL NEHRU'S TELEGRAM TO PREMIER.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, June 26.

The Hon. Pandit Motilal Nehru, chairman of the public meeting of Friday evening, sent the following cablegram to Mr. Lloyd George, Prime Minister, on Monday morning:—"Public meeting of Indian citizens attended by over four thousand asked me, as chairman, to solicit your intervention in the matter of internment of Mrs. Besant, Messrs. Arundale and Wadia under the Defence of India Act passed for emergent war purposes. No specific charge has been made and no opportunity given them to explain. Widespread belief is they have been punished for advocating Home Rule. They have throughout pursued strictly lawful methods. Further repressive measures directed against Home Rule League, Indian National Congress and Muslim League, which under different names work on same lines to secure responsible Self-Government for India within the Empire, are apprehended. Indians are not prepared to abandon these. Britain is fighting for practical assertion of liberty, yet, in India, mere demand of Self-Government is treated as an offence. Repressive policy after India's sacrifices and services during the war and expression of generous sentiments by responsible statesmen in England will plunge the whole country in discontent. Unrest will grow if Mrs. Besant and the other two be not released and repression abandoned and reforms announced. We request your powerful support and appeal to constitutional England against unconstitutional methods of repression."

BENGAL MOSLEM LEAGUES' PROTEST.

MEMBERS URGED TO JOIN HOME RULE LEAGUE.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, June 26.

At an emergency meeting of the Bengal Moslem League, after protesting against the Madras Government's order interning Mrs. Besant, the following resolution was adopted:—"That by way of effective protest against the action of the Madras Government the League urges upon those of the members of the League who have not yet joined the Home Rule League to do so forthwith and also requests all elected members of the Imperial and Provincial Legislative Councils to resign their seats in those Councils in a body."

TUTICORIN PROTEST MEETING.

DISPERSED BY POLICE.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, June 25.

A Tuticorin message to the "Hindu" says:—A public meeting convened by the Secretary, People's Association, Tuticorin, protesting against the internment of Mrs. Besant and Messrs. Arundale and Wadia was held last evening. Mr. Balasubbarayalu Chettyar, broker, Volkart Bros, presided. The gathering was representative of the merchants, landholders, lawyers and before the president concluded the opening speech Police Inspector Jaffer Hussain Sahib dispersed the peaceful meeting giving the following written order:—"As no notice of this meeting was given to the police, and the meeting has been convened very secretly to protest against the internment of Mrs. Besant and as I think the presence of the police District Superintendent is necessary at such a meeting and as I have not yet received any reply to two wires sent, I would ask you to stop this meeting pending instructions."

At this stage the Inspector was requested to state the legal provision. He mentioned the Defence of India Act and further wrote, "In the interest of public peace I direct you to dissolve the meeting" and orally commanded the audience to disperse in a minute. The correspondent concludes:—"The gathering dispersed with great indignation, protesting. There was perfect order and not the least likelihood of a disturbance."

INDIAN AGITATION AGAINST THE INTERNMENT.

"I. D. TELEGRAPH" ON TIME SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MOVEMENT.

(Associated Press.)

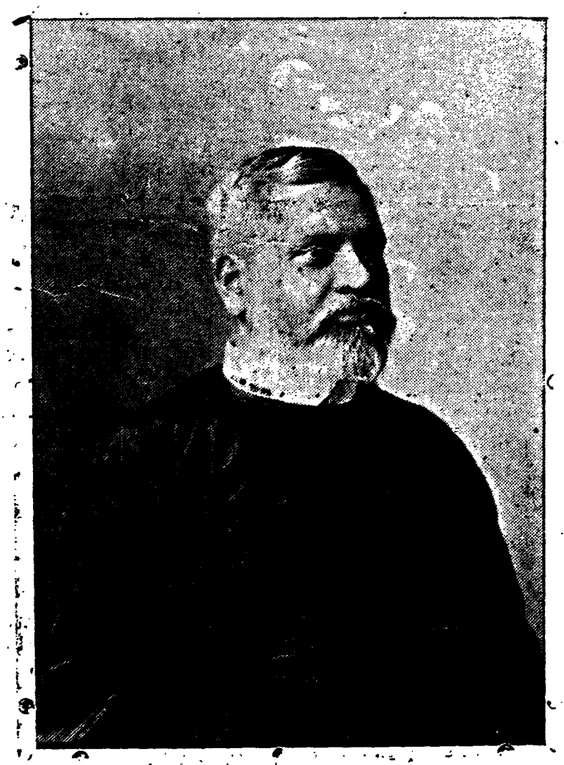
LUCKNOW, June 26.

Referring to the Lucknow protest meeting, the "Indian Daily Telegraph" says:—"If mistakes have been made in estimating the character of an agitation, it is as well to correct them. The idea, for instance, that there are only a few Indians of no particular weight who were upset by Mrs. Besant's internment, is not now warranted by facts, and there can be little wisdom in holding it. Opinion all over the country, so far as Indians are concerned, is dead against the Madras Government's action. These men are our fellow-countrymen with whom we have lived for many years and with whom we intend to live on terms of good fellowship, and is it not our duty not to disturb them. Rightly or wrongly they hold the view that Mrs. Besant's internment is one of a series of acts which are tending to a policy of repression of India's political rights. If that is not the case, it is the Government's duty to tell the people so plainly. The war has broadened and not relaxed our sympathies, India has been disturbed by recent events an its leaders are asking that Government should not only disavow a policy of repression, but should say definitely what reforms will be introduced in India after the war. We can conceive no difficulty in taking such a course except that it is easier to refuse to do so."

SIR PRABHASHANKER D. PATTANI

Who has been appointed a Member of the India Council.

HON. MR. BHUPENDRANATH BASU.



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NAGPUR HOLDS PROTEST MEETING ON SUNDAY.

HON. MR. M. V. JOSHI WILL PRESIDE.

(Associated Press.)

NAGPUR, June 26.

At a joint meeting of the provincial Congress Committee and C. P. Provincial Association held this evening at the Hon. Sir B. K. Bose's bungalow to fix a date for holding a public meeting under the auspices of the Provincial Congress Committee, C. P. Provincial Association and Home Rule League, to protest against the action of the Madras Government in interning Mrs. Besant and Messrs. Arundale and Wadia, it was decided to hold the meeting on Sunday next in the Town Hall. The Hon. Mr. M. V. Joshi has consented to preside.

BELGAUM CITIZENS' PROTEST.

(From our correspondent.)

BELGAUM, June 26.

The people of Belgaum assembled to-day in a public meeting convened by the District Congress Committee strongly condemned the internment of Mrs. Besant, Messrs. Arundale and Wadia and expressed their unabated confidence in them, viewed with great concern the policy of depriving the liberty of public workers pursuing lawful methods to legitimate ends, without trial, under a war measure not intended for such use, and called upon the Imperial Government to restore freedom to Mrs. Beasant, and Messrs. Arundale and Wadia and called upon the people to work with unflinching vigour for the cause for which the three leaders have so valiantly fought and suffered.

Dadasaheb Karandiker of Satara presided. The resolution will be communicated to the Governments.

CHIPLUN CITIZENS' PROTEST.

(From a Correspondent.)

CHIPLUN, June 26.

The citizens of Chiplun assembled in a public meeting held to-day placed on record their emphatic protest against the order of the Madras Government interning Mrs. Besant and Messrs. Arundale and Wadia. Mr. Misarichan Roshankhan presided.

PASSIVE RESISTANCE IN HOME RULE MOVEMENT.

276 MEN INTIMATE FIRM RESOLVE.

(From our correspondent.)

POONA CITY, June 26.

The Secretary, Indian Home Rule League, Poona, published in the "Kesari" of the 26th instant, under the heading "Passive Resistance in Home Rule Movement," a list of 276 men from Bombay, Poona, Satara, Bijapur, Belgaum, Sholapur, Dhulia, Nasik and other places, who have intimated to him in writing their resolve not to retrace their steps even if the demand for Home Rule as defined in the Congress, resolution be declared unlawful and their readiness to face any penalties that their decision may result in. This list is prefaced thus: "If the speech of Lord Pentland and the communiqué of the Madras Government raised fears that the Government was bent upon repression at this crisis, any cowardice on the part of Home Rulers is bound to set back the movement. The Executive of the League, therefore, set itself last week to the task of ascertaining by personal inquiries what stand the Leaguers were going to take."

NEW MEMBERS OF HOME RULE LEAGUE.

The following among others have joined the Home Rule League, Bombay, this week:—

Mr. Naginlal H. Setalvad, M.A., LL.B., Bart.-at-Law, Mr. Ishwarlal K. Desai, B.A., LL.B., Mr. Krishnaji J. Vartak, B.E., Dr. Madanlal U. Mahore, L.M. & S., Mr. P. V. Nijsure, B.A., LL.B., Mr. Nrisinbhai M. Desai, M.A., LL.B., Mr. Shiv Narayan Choudhary, Mr. N. S. Devrukhkar, B.A., LL.B., Mr. Chhotalal Karsondas, B.A., LL.B., Mr. Bhikaji Dadabhai Mulla, B.A., LL.B., Mr. Manibhadra N. Chhatrapati, B.A., LL.B., Mr. S. S. Setlur, Advocate, Mr. Dalpatram M. Shukla, B.A., Mr. Prabhakar Daji Khare, B.A., Bar.-at-Law, Dr. S. A. Velkar, L.M. & S., Mr. Hansraj Pragji Thackersey, Mr. Nagindas Tribhowandas Master, Solicitor, Mr. Tulsidas L. Modi, Merchant, Mr. Behramji Hormusji, Mr. Gordhandas Bhagwandas Narottamdas, Mr. Vrajlal Virji Javeri, Mr. Dhirajlal Shroff, Bar.-at-Law, Mr. Gangadas Motilal Sethna, Mr. Atmaram A. Naik, Mr. Motilal Narandas Dalal, Mr. J. G. Munsif, Mr. J. H. Pitamber, Mr. Rajaram Morarji Gokuldas and Mr. Gangadas Motilal Shetna.

In addition about 50 more have joined the League.

We should always keep a corner of our heads open and free, that we may make room for the opinions of our friends.—*Joubert.*

We want one man to be always thinking, and another to be always working, and we call the one a gentleman, and the other an operative; whereas the workman ought often to be thinking, and the thinker often to be working, and both should be gentlemen in the best sense.—"Ruskin."

INDIA COUNCIL.

TWO NEW INDIAN MEMBERS.

SIR P. PATTANI AND HON. MR. B. N. BASU.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, June 26.

The Secretary of State has appointed the Hon. Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu and the Hon. Sir Prabhashanker Pattani, K.C.I.E., to be members of the India Council.

The appointment of Sir Prabhashanker is in succession to Raja Daljit Singh, who has resigned his appointment on his acceptance of the post of Chief Minister in Kashmir.

By the appointment of Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu there will be three Indian members on the Council of the Secretary of State.

The Hon. Mr. B. N. Basu, whose appointment to the India Council is announced to-day, has been asked to proceed to England almost immediately. It is understood, however, that Mr. Basu has informed the Government of India that he will not be able to leave Calcutta before the middle of August. Mr. Aftab Ahmed Khan, who has succeeded Sir Abbas Ali Baig will also go about the same time.

GERMAN-NORWEGIAN RUPTURE.

FRENCH PAPERS ON POSSIBILITY.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, June 26.

Recd. 1-40 a.m., June 27.

French newspapers speak of the possibility of a German-Norwegian rupture and mention the report that Admiral von Heintze, new German Minister to Norway, which has not yet consented to his appointment, is only going to deliver certain demands. Apparently, these are connected with the opening of the German official mail by which the German plot against Norway was defeated.

GREAT ADHERENCE TO M. VENEZELOS.

FRENCH TROOPS OCCUPY BRALO.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

SALONIKA, June 26.

Recd. 1-40 a.m., June 27.

Out of 350 communes in Thessaly, 336 have adhered to M. Venezelos.

French troops have occupied Brako south of Lamia where railway and road intersect the highroad to Itea on the Gulf of Corinth.

Negotiations at Keratsini between the delegates of the Athens Government and that of M. Venezelos have virtually concluded and the transfer of the Provisional Government to Athens is only a question of days.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION NEAR FONTAINE-LEZ-CROISILLES.

ENEMY RAID REPULSED NEAR LA BASSEE.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, June 26.

Recd. 1-40 a.m., June 27.

Field-Marshal Haig this afternoon says:—We carried out a successful night operation north-west of Fontaine-lez-Croisilles securing prisoners. We repulsed a raid west of La Bassee.

Official and Personal.

We are glad to announce that her Excellency Lady Willingdon has handed over to the Willingdon Technical School for Disabled Indian Soldiers, Byculla, the donation of Rs. 1,500 made by Miss Dinoo S. Bastavala, being the net proceeds of the sale of her booklet called "A Brief Narrative of the Great War."

Their Excellencies opened the King Edward Memorial Hospital for Women and Children at Poona on Monday afternoon.

The Willingdon Technical School for Disabled Indian Soldiers, Byculla, was visited last week by his Highness the Maharajah Scindia of Gwalior, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., who, in a letter enclosing a cheque for Rs. 5,000 as a first donation towards the School, says:—"I am very pleased with all the arrangements I saw, and I am sure that the institution will be a great boon to those of whose interests you have so wisely thought."

The Governor of Bengal and Party returned to Calcutta from Darjeeling yesterday.

According to the "Indian and Eastern Engineer," which quotes figures in advance of the annual report, India's coal output last year was 16,419,082 tons, as compared with 16,352,480 tons in 1915 and 15,486,318 tons in the pre-war year of 1913.

It is notified by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, that "roller skins" which are used for covering the spindles of weaving machines and spinning mills will be licensed for export provided consignments are covered by a certificate granted by the Controller for Hides or one of his staff.

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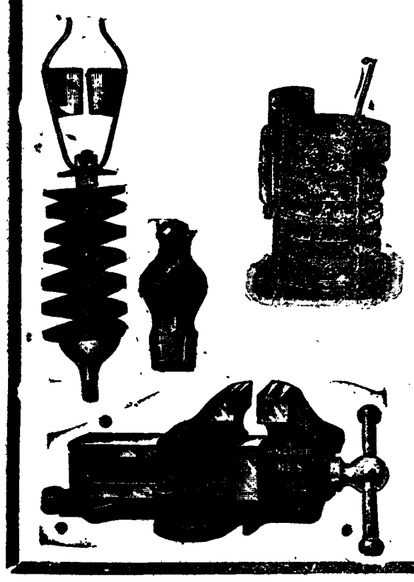

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(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, June 25.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon this evening performed the opening ceremony of the King Edward Memorial Hospital and Sardar Moodliar Dispensary, two buildings forming part of the same institution, in Raste's Peth, Poona City. There was a small but select gathering present, among the guests invited being Sir M. B. Chaubal, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Carmichael the Chief of Bhor, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch, the Surgeon-General and Mrs. Lyons, Mr. Seddon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Perceival, Mr. and Mrs. Westropp, Mr. and Mrs. Audy, Mr. Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Howie, the Hon. Mr. Jaffer Jussuff, Sardar Raste, Sardar Moodlier, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Boyd, and many others.

Mr. Westropp, Collector of Poona, having thanked their Excellencies on behalf of the hospital committee for coming there that evening, Rao Bahadur B. V. Mudliar, Vice-President of the hospital committee, read a short account of the progress of the hospital. This showed that the Chief of Bhor was donor of Rs. 50,000, out of which Rs. 31,000 had been utilised in building a maternity hospital which was named after the Chief. An Indian lady doctor, Mrs. Sunderabai Kirtane, L. M. and S., was in charge and 192 in-patients and 56,921 out-patients had been treated up to the end of last March. The annual income of the hospital is Rs. 9,600, which Rao Bahadur Moodliar admitted did not place the hospital on a sound financial footing. He, therefore, trusted that the association of their Excellencies' name with the hospital would help to place it on a permanent footing, especially as it was well known that their Excellencies' sympathies were always extended to the relief of sufferings of others.

Lady Willingdon next expressed her pleasure at being asked to open the hospital. It was a very great honour to her to feel that she had been appealed to in order to help to raise funds for the institution and she promised to do her best to collect more money in order to put the hospital on a sound footing.

LORD WILLINGDON'S REMARKS.

His Highness the Chief of Bhor having briefly thanked their Excellencies, Lord Willingdon briefly addressed those present. In returning thanks on behalf of Lady Willingdon for the honour done her in being asked to declare the hospital open, Lord Willingdon said he hoped to see the citizens of Poona come up to scratch in the matter of subscriptions they had promised towards the hospital, but had not yet paid. It was perhaps not a quite right and proper thing for a husband to praise his wife; but he thought he could conscientiously say that in the matter of social uplifting of the women of India Lady Willingdon had done whatever lay in her power to benefit the women of this country. He was glad to have this opportunity of thanking his Highness the Chief of Bhor for his generosity to this institution, but at the same time he endorsed in their entirety the remarks of Rao Bahadur Moodliar in regard to want of funds for the institution and he hoped that those who had not paid up their promised subscriptions would do so at the earliest possible moment. Remembering the spirited response the citizens of Poona had made to his appeal on behalf of the war loan he hoped they would respond quite as heartily in the present case and help to place the funds of this institution on a sound footing. If they only got Lady Willingdon to interest herself on their behalf, he felt quite sure that the result would be most satisfactory and the hospital would long remain an institution of the greatest benefit to many generations of citizens of Poona.

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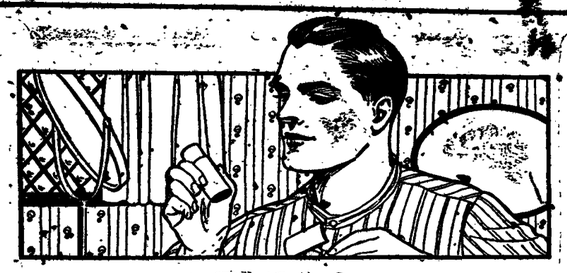

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